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24 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

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APRIL
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the World, Brit. Masonic Hall
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
26 S'hai Opera, Lyceum, S. Zorich's Gala-Performance, "La Boheme," 8.30
27 Den Danske Læseforening i S'hai, Aarlige Generalforsamling, Palace Hot., 6
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Entment, 4
28 B.U.S.C., ann. din. dance, Park Hot., 8
28 Det Norske Samfgum i Kina med-lemsmte med middag i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
28 K. Orlovskaya's gala perform., "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
29 S.V.C. Sig. Co. Annual Dinner Dance At S.V.C. Drill Hall 8 p.m.
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of Life, Brit. Masonic Hall
29 Caldbeck's ann. gen. mtg., 11.30
30 Amer. Comm.'s Bon Voyage Lunch. to Con.-Gen. C. E. Gauss, Col. Club, 1
30 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30

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1 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30
1 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
3 A.W.C. Classical Piano Recital, 4.45
4 Abott Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the Self, Brit. Masonic Hall.
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
14 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
14 Prof. B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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Alleged Noise and Dirt.

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—As one who is compelled by force of circumstances to use the buses on the No. 9 route, and who has borne with resignation the many deficiencies existing in the local bus service, it was with considerable delight that I hailed the appearance of the two (?) new commodious vehicles which made their appearance within the past fortnight.

Unfortunately, what little pleasure and comfort I might have derived in travelling in one of these super conveyances (and I have not as yet had that experience) has been entirely nullified by the fact that I reside on Avenue Foch, and consequently have been subjected to the most appalling racket imaginable on the passage to and fro of these vehicles.

I, therefore, appeal through your esteemed columns to the management of the Company to take effective steps whereby this nerve-racking noise may be remedied.

I do not wish herein to dilate on the innumerable shortcomings of the local bus company, but must emphasize that with the approach of summer, and the necessity for a greater degree of ventilation, the existing roar from the exhaust threatens to swell into an intolerable clamour, which will tend to cause a total collapse of the already overstrained nerves of those of us who are resident on this bus route.

In closing, I should also like to mention that a little more supervision on the part of the company might result in an improvement in the present filthy conditions of the buses generally. I have observed on reaching a terminus, the buses receive attention from little boys not much bigger than the brooms they wield, who, whilst making a great show of activity, perform their duties in a purely perfunctory manner, leaving the buses in much the same condition as they found them.

PAST ENDURANCE.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

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Municipal Orchestra:
Junius Secundus Again

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With reference to your footnote to WAITING's letter in this morning's issue of your valued paper, may I be permitted to tell your correspondent that silence is sometimes more eloquent than columns of print. Quite evidently you, Sir, having nothing effective to counter my challenge with, have considered no reply to be the best reply and I, for my part, am quite satisfied with that.

As to the privilege and hospitality accorded in your valued columns to correspondents this is, I am sure, very much appreciated by those who, like myself, like to discuss public matters through the only medium which offers itself for that purpose in Shanghai. On the other hand your correspondence columns have, for that very reason, become such a feature of your paper, that it has won you many a subscriber and supporter. Things are, as I see it, therefore even as between your contributors and your paper.

One other thing. I notice that Mr. Badeley considers Maestro Paci as the one person to compose a yell for the Municipal Council. I do not think that a new composition is necessary as there are several such yells in the Municipal Orchestra's programme from which Mr. Badeley can choose.

JUNIUS SECUNDUS.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

The Sudeten Problem:
Germans in Czechoslovakia

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest your today leaderette on the above which is seemingly based upon figures and information given out by certain quarters for consumption by people ignorant as regards the real facts connected with the issue. The very same figures have appeared in the European press some time ago and were clad in similar words.

Figures as cited in your leaderette are grossly misleading, as not the number of schools is what counts—there are large and small schools—but the number of forms, pupils per form, the number of teachers assigned, etc. Such compilation of figures is what is expected. Besides, it should not be forgotten that the schools now existing in Czechoslovakia were functioning already during the Austrian régime, since the breakdown of which many a German school has been closed. A considerable number of German schools were opened and paid for not by the previous or present governments but by the "Deutsche Schulverein" and "Deutscher Kulturverband," private institutions financed solely by Germans, because it was felt that even in pre-war Austria there were not enough schools for the German population.

It would be interesting if you were in a position to publish figures as to how many schools, i.e. forms, etc., were opened by the present Government for the various nationalities living in the country, and also how many were closed by the same. But what of all educational facilities when conditions are such that the German youths of today cannot find employment after leaving school. Do you know for instance that 40,000 Government jobs to which the Germans are entitled, are held by Czechs?

As regards the full and perfect liberty of the German press let me state that as a reader of many of the German papers I must refute this statement. At the present moment I am not in a position to offer any figures on the subject, but it is quite illustrating that the Slovakian press, which, as you know, is not represented by as many issues as is the German, was the subject of 1,641 censorships and or confiscations during the period of one year.

It is not a very imposing fact that, as you say, about 40 per cent. of the German population have voted in the past for the present Government if one is acquainted with conditions prevailing in Czechoslovakia. On several occasions the Government gave assurances that conditions would be made easier for the Germans, and it is mainly due to these promises that part of the population that still believed that it could trust them, supported the Government. Furthermore, being split into various parties, the representatives of which did not so much represent and fight for the general interest of the Sudeten Germans, but followed ultimate motives of their own, naturally supported the Government in order to achieve their ends. Now that about 95 per cent. of the German population have found themselves in one powerful organization, you may rest assured that things will be different in the future and it is sincerely hoped that the Government will cause to make true the many assurances and promises given and so far not kept.

Figures have no soul, they do not tell of the suppression, arrogance and hardships to which the so-called minorities of Czechoslovakia are exposed.

I wish to add that the position of the Sudeten Germans, and with it, that of the Slovaks, Hungarians and Poles is little understood by the world outside of Central Europe. Try to imagine that part of your country would be compelled to live under the French or Italians without being allowed the expression of the fundamental principles of freedom. What would that part of your people feel and say, and what the British nation as a whole?

Believe me, Sir, there is no necessity of Herr Hitler interfering in order to be allowed the walk-over he received in Austria. All that is needed is the freedom of an honest plebiscite and another war danger will be gone.

SUDETIA.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

Another Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you kindly explain why the German minority wished to join Germany or at least secure autonomy if the conditions are such in Czechoslovakia as you described in your leaderette of April 22?

It would appear they have all the rights, press freedom, having undue proportion of public contracts, etc., and still they wish to join their fellow Germans where no press freedom or liberty are enjoyed.

There must be something wrong, either in your reasoning or the facts you are giving us must be deceptive. I believe the latter is the case.

ONE WHO IS NEITHER GERMAN NOR CZECH BUT IS ACQUAINTED WITH CONCRETE FACTS.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

***The following is from a broadcast on March 28, 1938, by Dr. Milan Hodza, Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia:—

"We must, however, once and for all say that our minority policy still continues to suffer for a certain lack of proportion. Czechoslovakia was, and still is, magnanimous and generous to her Germans in big matters, but in insignificant trifles hesitant. Our Germans possess high schools, secondary schools and technical schools in full proportion, sometimes in excess of their due proportions. The Czechoslovak State has thus from the very day of its restoration afforded its Germans that spiritual spring from which issues so much cultural and moral strength that its consequences cannot be other than cultural, and as a natural deduction, political nationalism. In our Republic there are whole areas where, up to the year 1918, German elementary schools to say nothing of secondary schools did not exist at all. In those places it was the Republic that first introduced such schools and thus saved for the Germans whole regions that had been menaced by the old regime. The Republic thus gave its Germans the primary cultural conditions for their nationalism, and gave them with a generous hand."

The Panay Fund:
Suggestion for Its Use

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of April 20 there is a statement from Tokyo that Japanese sympathizers have contributed £37,000 for victims of the Panay incident and that the fund will be used for the creation of a "Japan-America trust, the proceeds of which will be used to promote friendship between the two nations. Definite projects to be paid out of the fund have not yet been decided, but will probably include relieving Japanese temples of the financial burden of caring for the graves of American marines, some dating from clipper days."

It may be suggested that if Japan really wishes to promote friendship between the two nations, the fund could very appropriately and justly be used partially to indemnify those American business people and missionaries whose homes and businesses and mission plants have been looted, injured, or destroyed by Japanese soldiers.

AN AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

British Policy:
Soviet and World Revolution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whether or not Mr. Chamberlain's rearmament policy is "realistic" and whether official opinion at Home believes that the present preparations are protective measures directed against one or more totalitarian states other than Soviet Russia is open to question.

There can, however, be no doubt that the British working class will never again be persuaded to take up arms against that country unless she first commits armed aggression on the British Empire, which is extremely unlikely—nor will conscription be re-instituted on such grounds.

It is also certain that the British workers cannot be called upon to fight against the U.S.S.R. on account of such incidents against the British Empire as have recently been perpetrated by other totalitarian states, viz: submarine and aeroplane attacks on British warships, unprovoked killing and wounding of British military men in a neutral country, wounding of a British Ambassador on foreign soil, interference with British rights and destruction of British property in neutral countries.

No one will deny the reality of the above facts and I hope that no one will deny that if Britain will tolerate actions as above described such an event as the allegedly unjust "Moscow Engineers' Trial" and similar incidents are trifling in comparison.

Likewise the policy of direct attempts to institute revolution within the British Empire have been specifically rejected by the Soviet State.

Sir, please come down to brass tacks.

JACK CADE.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Poland's Aims and Methods

By PHILIP NOEL BAKER, M.P., in "The Spectator" (London)

"The Times recently reported that the Lithuanian Government had accepted the demands contained in Poland's ultimatum. The heading of its message from Lithuania read as follows: "Obliged to Yield to Force." Immediately beneath were printed the comments of its "Diplomatic Correspondent," under the heading: "Satisfaction in London."

Is there really ground for "satisfaction" when a small nation is "obliged to yield" to the superior force of a powerful neighbour? Have we really reached the stage when the settlement of a dispute by ultimatum seems to us a wise and a legitimate procedure? Do we fail to see that in this episode one of the vital principles of the League of Nations has been set aside, and that not a single Member of the League has even drawn attention to the fact?

Let me explain. Of course, everyone was relieved on Monday that we were not to have another war; that Poland had not carried through what at one time seemed to be a plan to ravish Lithuania as Austria had been ravished a week before. Of course, everyone was relieved, and deeply thankful, that Poland had not definitely joined the camp of the aggressors who are waging active war in Europe, Africa and Asia at the present time. But ought we to allow relief that such infamy has been avoided to blind us to what is wrong and dangerous in the methods which the Polish Government employed, and to the unfortunate precedent which their action has set up?

The Polish Case

I know that the Polish Government can invoke strong arguments in its defence. Its demand to Lithuania was one which nearly everyone in Britain would approve. It asked for the restoration of the normal diplomatic relations which subsist among the civilised nations of the world. It asked that the "dead frontier" should be brought to life; that railway, river and road transport should be restarted; that postal, telegraph and other communications should be restored. That is *all* the Poles asked. They are entitled to argue that these measures will be at least as beneficial to the Lithuanians as they will be to Poland itself. They can fairly claim that the restoration of political and trade relations will buttress the frail structure of international peace in North Eastern Europe, and so, *pro tanto*, improve the hope of peace throughout the world.

Nor does that exhaust the Polish Government's case. It can justly urge that its foreign critics had no right to suspect it of ulterior or "annexationist" designs. The annexation of Lithuania to Poland would, no doubt, create resentment in Berlin. It would mean a German danger which no Government in Warsaw—and least of all the Government of M. Beck—would be prepared to run. It is common sense that Poland should desire to see a free, independent, prosperous *and friendly* Lithuanian State. The moderation with which the success of its ultimatum has been announced in Warsaw lends strong support to the claim that the friendship of the Lithuanian people, the ending of a senseless but pernicious quarrel, is the real object which it had in view.

The Polish Government can even offer arguments to justify the methods employed. This is not the first time the Poles have sought to restore relations with their Lithuanian neighbours. Year after year they demanded in Geneva that a final settlement should be made. In 1927 Marshal Pilsudski made a special journey to the Council of the League to ask the Prime Minister of Lithuania, M. Valdemaras, if he wanted peace or war. "Peace," replied M. Valdemaras. But a decade later the frontier was still as "dead" as it had been then. Poland can even urge that in those days the League was an actual obstacle to good understanding between the countries; that it was the memory of the famous Vilna debates before the Council and Assembly, the atmosphere and ethics of the League, which kept the Lithuanian Government in a bitter and uncompromising mood. At the present international crisis it is the substance and not the form that matters; it was of vital importance that one quarrel should be resolved, and an ultimatum, if it produced results, was a small price to pay.

Case for the Other Side

But look now at the other side of the picture. Poland is a Member of the League of Nations. She is a Member of the Council of the League, accorded, by a two-thirds majority of the Assembly, the honour of a "semi-permanent" seat. It is the fundamental rule of the Covenant of the League, the very foundation on which the rest is built, that no Member shall take or threaten warlike action without first submitting its disputes to third-party judgment by the impartial organs which the Covenant provides. Poland has set that rule aside; she has exploited a frontier incident, the shooting of a frontier sentry, to demand immediate satisfaction of her claims within a period of hours; she has mobilised 50,000 troops to back that ultimatum; she has made warlike demonstrations in Vilna and elsewhere. And neither Britain, France, nor any other Member has thought it right to insist on a meeting of the Council, or on the application of the law and the procedure of the League.

I venture to think that this failure to respect and to apply the Covenant is detrimental to the interests of Poland, of Britain and of the world. I base that view on the experience of the Council in a similar dispute twelve years ago. In October, 1925, a Greek sentry was shot by Bulgarian soldiers on the frontier between the two countries in Macedonia. Relations between Bulgaria and Greece had been bad for many years. The frequent raids of Bulgarian comitadjis on Greek villages helped to make them worse. The Greek dictator, General Pangalos, seized on the frontier incident to mobilise a portion of his Army, to march on to Bulgarian soil, and to inform his people that he meant to teach the Bulgars how to be good neighbours, and to ensure that they learnt the lesson for good and all. Bulgaria appealed to the League of Nations, and Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand summoned the Council to meet without delay. For the first time Foreign Ministers flew by aircraft to arrive in time for its debates. The Council refused to debate the merits of the question until General Pangalos' invading troops had been withdrawn; they sent a Commission of impartial military officers to Macedonia (again by aircraft) to see that their instructions were faithfully fulfilled. Three weeks later a Political Commission of Enquiry was despatched, and in six weeks the whole dispute was settled. Both Governments and both peoples loyally accepted and carried out the proposals on which the Council had agreed. Neither side felt humiliation in accepting the awards of an impartial body. From that moment onward Greco-Bulgarian relations were improved, and since then Greeks and Bulgarians have been nearer to real friendship than ever before.

Other Alternatives

Suppose Poland or Great Britain had set the same machinery in motion a week ago; suppose the French and British Governments had led the Council in similarly swift and impartial action, can it be believed that the Lithuanians would have refused to end their ancient grudge? Can it be believed that the combined pressure of the Council would have been less powerful than that of Marshal Smygly-Rydz' brigades? Can it be doubted that Poland, above all, would have stood to gain? Today, Poland has gravely compromised her good reputation throughout the world. From now on her weaker neighbours must inevitably regard her with suspicion. Whatever else she has obtained, she has not advanced towards her real objective of confident and friendly co-operation with a neighbour State. "Lithuania Feels Humiliated: Smetona (the President) May Go," reports the *Evening Standard* in headlines on Monday last. A precedent has been created which some day may be used against the Poles themselves by either of the mighty nations between whom they live.

And Britain's interests? Another breach has been made in the "rule of law" on which, as Sir Austen Chamberlain said in 1936, our hopes of peace depend. Another opportunity has been lost of upholding the Covenant in a case where success was virtually certain, and of doing so at a moment when that success would powerfully relax the dangerous international tension in which we live. Nor is it comforting to know that the successful *coup* may retard the triumph of the democratic pro-League of Nations forces in a country where the return to constitutional Parliamentary Government seemed very near. We may be relieved that there is neither war nor annexation in Lithuania today. But let us recognise that Poland's ultimatum has been a step, not to peace, but away from the only system by which real peace will be obtained.—The "Spectator."

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 25, 1878

Amidst all the disasters from flood and drought which have fallen upon this country during the past season, it is pleasant to learn that the great river which has earned the epithet of China's Sorrow has not, this year, justified its name. The Governor-General of the Yellow River reports that the unprecedented cold of the winter caused the upper waters to freeze, and that for more than one month all traffic was suspended, "letters having to be forwarded overland by circuitous routes, a necessity which has not arisen for many years; while the pressure of ice in the upper waters caused a rise of one or two feet lower down; but no accidents occurred." There is debt in connection with the works, as seems to be prevalently the case in China at the present moment, "and there will be great difficulty in raising funds, but the Governor-General will do his best."

THE Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, himself turned the first sod on Thursday afternoon for a new "Imperial Road" which will link Rome with the site reserved for the Universal Exhibition of 1942 in a region south of the Italian capital.

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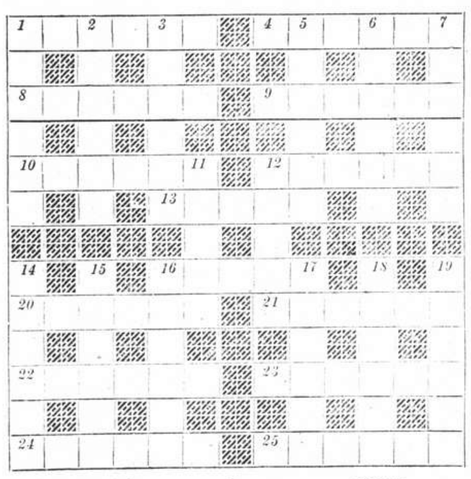

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1 Nearly slavish, yet very free
4 It's half an article associated with time
8 Bitter-sweet article with a perpetual vogue in the Highlands
9 Composition used in the dressing-room
10 What a couple of cogwheels do
12 Sounds like a certain girl, but not so fat
13 Seems to herald an oration of olden times but it's really in Arabia
16 Made of flax
20 A sweet: change its head, and you can drink it
21 When you've spent your money, it has gone beyond this
22 The secretary's business this
23 "It's red" (anag.)
24 I'd sing a variation in this part of the line
25 Entire combination wherein the discreet excel

DOWN

1 The sow has some use for it, but that's no excuse for hikers leaving it about the farm
2 The termagant who made the artist leave after six
3 Might appropriately describe Esau
5 Not at all courageous, so sure to fly if he loses his head
6 Little maid from school
7 The man who should know
11 Strange! it sounds like an American lake
12 Suggests a familiar race in the heart of a simple German
14 Grain finishes off these animals (Wonder if you'll ferret this out!)
15 Transgress
16 Heavy and slow, because it ends with hot port
17 An English philosopher with a beard on
18 A name to spoil in a princess
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The Camera That Was Candid

Intrigue and Countering Plot Which Ultimately Were Exposed to Light

By Dale Clark

(In "Liberty")

"Madam," asked the young man, "do you mind if I snap the baby's picture?"

"Of course not. Why should I?"

"You shouldn't," he said firmly. "Most mothers are flattered by the request, in fact."

He got the camera out of its worn black case. He squinted into a light meter. He breathed upon a circle of coloured glass, polished it solicitously with a bit of tissue. Mrs. Alwayne watched, amused. Baby Barbara stopped pouring sand over her fat little legs and gazed, wide-eyed, at the young man.

He said, "We'll have to wait until she gets used to this idea."

Clasping his camera with careful patience, he sat in the shade of the beach umbrella beside Jean Alwayne. He stared raptly at baby Barbara. "You certainly have an unusual child! If we talk, I think she'll soon forget us."

Naval Aviator's Widow

They talked. The young man learned that Jean was a widow; her husband, a navy pilot, had been killed in a crash the previous summer; she had taken a cottage at the beach for the season.

Young Mrs. Alwayne learned that direct sunlight makes photographically hideous eye shadows; that children at play should be snapped at 1/500th second or faster; that he hoped to win a prize in a national candid-picture contest.

His name was Tom Carr. He had crisp brown hair, merry brown eyes, and a winning grin. He was, Jean decided, nice but terribly shy.

He brought a briefcase stuffed with baby Barbara's photographs to the beach the next Sunday. They were baby Barbara to perfection—chubby legs, plump little body in the scantiest of play suits, liquid eyes a-sparkle with high lights, blonde curls made aureate in the sun.

"They're lovely!" said Jean. "You deserve to win your prize!"

"Well, hundreds of amateurs will enter pix. Some of 'em married men, with kids of their own they can bang away at all the time," Tom Carr muttered enviously. "Me, I can only work at this Sundays. I'll try again, if you don't mind."

"I don't see how you can hope to do any better."

"Oh I haven't started to take the angle shots."

He'd brought a chromium-plated 35-mm. camera for the angle shots. This involved creeping on hands and knees in the sand. He waded into the water, and climbed the life guard's tower.

Developing Solutions

Mrs. Alwayne lay and stared at the intensely blue sky. Tom Carr's nearby voice spoke intermittently of film emulsions, developing solutions, and something called grain.

Propped on one elbow, Jean looked thoughtfully at her own slim brown legs. She was slim throughout, but roundedly so. Her own blonde hair could, she suspected, be capable of aureate rim-lighted effects.

"Don't you," she asked acidly, "ever get tired of taking the same thing over and over again?"

He gazed at her in pained surprise. "Not," he said, "tired of this cute little trick!"

"Flatterer," said Jean, and wasn't flattered a bit. To him, she existed only as the mother of a photogenic subject, age fifteen months! As such she might just as well have been fat and forty.

She sprang to her feet. "Come on, heartbreaker!" she announced, reaching for baby Barbara. "Time for your nap!"

"Next Sunday," said Tom Carr, "we may have a cloud background."

Next Sunday Jean went to the beach. But alone.

All Men are Dada to Her

"You know," Tom Carr said, "she's beginning to take to me. She called me dada last week."

"It doesn't mean a thing," said Jean coldly. "All men are dada to her."

"Well, she's a fine youngster, anyway. Pretty. Why, sometimes it's hard to take your eyes off her."

"I've noticed," said Mrs. Alwayne in a most unmaternal tone.

Tom Carr made an effort to discuss reducing agents and the paper-negative process. Both of which, it seemed, awaited him in his darkroom. He hurried away. His unopened camera case bumped at his side as he went.

Jean stood up, brushed the sand from her brand-new and utterly chic Tahitian sarong. She wasn't even worth a snapshot! Let alone his precious platinum paper.

"Who cares?" she muttered.

And if Tom Carr returned to the beach the next Sunday—or the next—she didn't know it.

But Thursday evening he sought out her cottage.

"Here!" he exulted. "Read it!"

Jean scanned the letter. "Congratulations," she said.

"Well, it's only second prize," said Tom Carr. "And I won't get that until I send them the model's release. Because there's a person in it."

"I suppose that can be arranged," Mrs. Alwayne said dryly. "Mothers are supposed to be flattered by this sort of thing, aren't they?"

The young man made several unhappy, gulping sounds. "I—first I'd better show you the prize picture!"

Jean said faintly, "Why . . . when did you—"

Celebration in Order

"Those angle shots. I didn't want you to pose. It was supposed to be candid! So I—well, Barbara's a cute little trick, but you—gosh, you're beautiful!" Tom Carr cried. "You aren't sore? Because I want you to come out tonight and celebrate this!"

Mrs. Alwayne smiled a curious smile.

"Tom Carr," she said accusingly, "you didn't care one bit about Barbara! You used her for a cat's-paw—now didn't you?"

The young man looked embarrassed—and defiant. "Well, if you have to know, yes I did! I mean, she's a grand kid—I guess—but I hate baby pix! I loathe and detest taking 'em!"

"Then it's all right," said Jean Alwayne, with feminine intuition for telling all at the proper time. "She's the neighbour's kid. They parked her on me once. After that I borrowed her."

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 24.—1st Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm 96. Lessons: Isaiah 52, 1-12; Luke 24, 13-35. Anthem: "O Thou the Central Orb." (Wood). Hymns: 166, 197, 167. Preacher: Rev. K. G. Bevan. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHA., 760 kc. 394.6m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Children's Service in the Cathedral 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. (St. George's Society Annual Service.) 6 p.m. Psalm: 122. Lessons: Psalm 107, 21-43; I Cor. 13, 1-13. Anthem: "Jerusalem." (Parry) Hymns: 439, 588, 758. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.—April 25.—St. Mark Evangelist. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

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21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Ola V. Lea, Rev. G. A. Jacobson, Miss Florence Nickols and Miss Lila Watson.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject "The Victory of Optimism." An added feature in the service is an instrumental quartet "Sacred Medley" by four members of the Fourth Marines Band. Band numbers in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "Reve Angelique" and "Romance" for the offertory, both numbers composed by Rubenstein. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns, with the band furnishing the music. In the Concert which follows the service, the guest artistes are Messrs Ching Lung Wang and S. Y. Soong, of the China Harmonica Society. Messrs. Wang and Soong will play a harmonica duet "Light Cavalry" by Suppe, and Mr. Wang will also play a harmonica solo "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms. The Regimental Band, under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant James T. Tichacek, inaugurates the concert with Tobani's Fantasia "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House" and plays a selection "Prince of Pilson" by Luders.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 691 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Warren. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. L. A. Street. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Community Church Bishop W. E. Hammaker will preach at the Sunday morning service in Community Church at eleven o'clock. Miss Butler's organ numbers will be "Andante Cantabile" by Tschaikowsky for the prelude, "Shepherd's Pipes" by Harris for the offertory and "Marche Romaine" by Gounod for the postlude. The choir will sing "Blessed are the Merciful" by Hiles. Church School departments will meet at 9.30 a.m. Rev. R. T. Henry will lead the Adult Group on "What Happened at Pentecost." Rev. John P. Minter will speak at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Sunday at 7.15 p.m. on "The Master's Indignation." On Monday afternoon from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m. the Women's Auxiliary will have their Mother-Daughter party in the Church auditorium. This is for all members of the Auxiliary and all daughters of High School age. On Tuesday the Choir will rehearse at 8.15 p.m. in the Church Parlour and on Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

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Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban)—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

The question, then, is how to make the most of school's picture possibilities. A little planning will do the trick.

First, about the right camera for school. Any camera will do, providing it is clean and in good order and uses a size of film that is easily available anywhere. If yours has a fast lens and a fast shutter, you'll have an advantage in taking shots at sporting events, but such a camera is not at all essential. With a little care you can make even the simplest box camera turn out entirely satisfactory pictures.

Then, how can snapshooting be planned? All of it, of course, cannot be planned, but many of the most important shots can be. Why not work out a scenario, Hollywood fashion?

At school, of course, there are the obvious shots of the buildings, the grounds, new classmates, teachers, old friends, sports, picnics, class ceremonies, and so on. It's a good idea to take them so as to form a kind of continued story. Then, when they are mounted in your album, the pictorial story will flow along evenly.

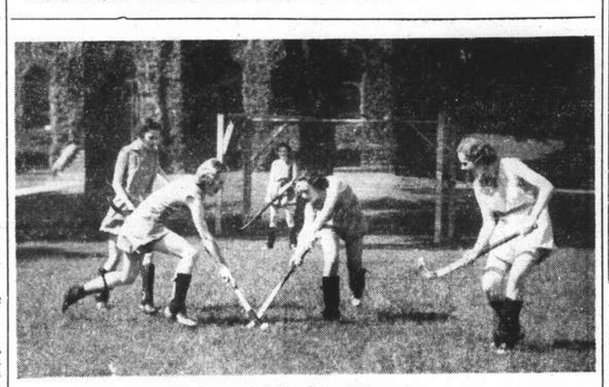
A really good collection of school pictures is hard to find, as any school year-book editor will tell you. Yet there's nothing much easier to take; and few snapshots increase in value, year after year, as surely as those taken at school.

Snapshot Notes

If there was ever a snapshooter's paradise, it's school for those who attend it. It may be a one-room school or it may be a great university. Wherever, whatever it may be, it's crammed with unbeatable picture possibilities.

Yet we might as well face the fact of the matter—few snapshooters make the most of school's snapshooting opportunities.

Perhaps they are dazzled by the very wealth of the material at hand. More likely, they assume that somebody else is going to take the pictures. And that's a fatal mistake. For nobody else can see things as you see them. And it's what you see that means most to you—and to the folks at home, now or years from now.



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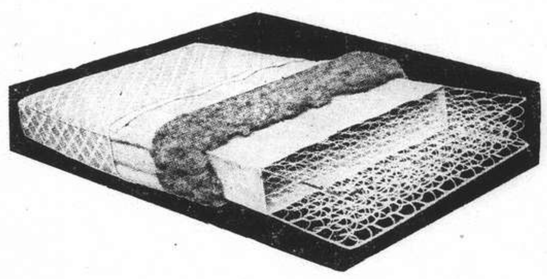

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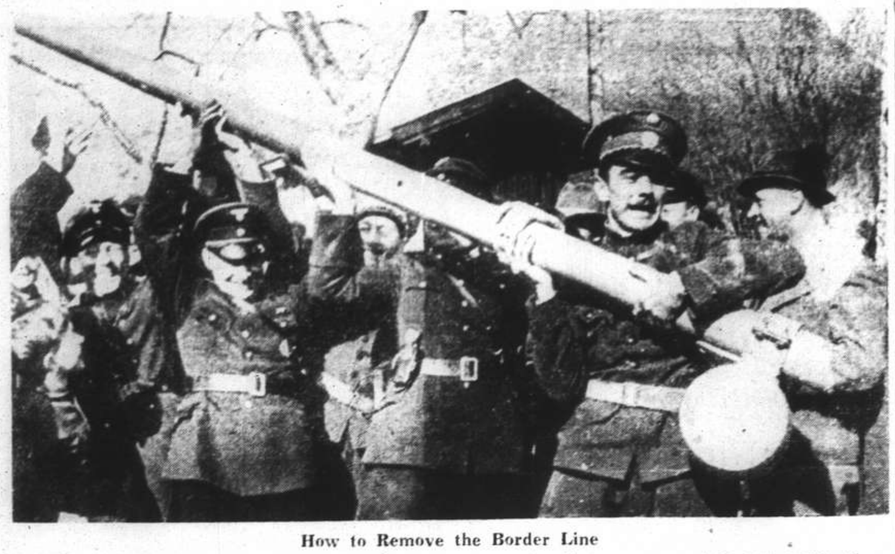

How to Remove the Border Line

Borders are general geographic lines but here are seen the Customs men and frontier guards of Germany and Austria tearing down the poles and barricades which marked the limits of the two nations before Austria was declared a state of the Reich.

British Universities Society Meeting on Thursday

Twenty-three Institutions Represented From All Parts of Empire: Dinner and Dance Arranged

The annual general meeting of the British Universities' Society, which will be followed by the annual dinner and dance, will be held on Thursday, April 28, at 7.15 p.m. in the Sky Terrace, Park Hotel.

The annual report of the Executive Council, states:—

"The society was founded on April 23, 1936, and has completed its second year of activities. It can claim to be truly representative of the universities of the British Empire, its members being associated with the following twenty-three universities, six of which are colonial institutions:—Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Queens (Belfast), Cambridge, Durham, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hongkong, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Queen's University (Kingston, Canada), Manitoba, McGill—Montreal, Toronto, Canterbury College, University of New Zealand, Oxford, Reading, Sheffield, Wales and Monmouth, and each university is represented on the representative Council of the society.

"The society lost the services of its Secretary, the Rev. J. L. Brown, and the Treasurer, Mr. T. G. Baillie, and for a time had to continue without these offices being filled. The hostilities resulted in the president and some of the executive leaving Shanghai, but prior to their departure Mr. R. A. Boothroyd was co-opted to the Executive. Three members of the Council remained in Shanghai, and in February they were successful in securing the services of Mr. H. G. B. Perry, since which date your Council has taken steps to revive the activities of the Society.

Nomination of Officers

"Two meetings of the Representative Council were called and the following nominations were made for submission to the annual general meeting. President—Mr. J. E. Badeley; Vice-President—Mr. R. Davis and Dr. Sheng Z. Wong; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. G. B. Perry; Asst. Sec. Mrs. P. Burton; Council Members, Miss M. H. Brown, Mr. Z. D. Lee, Mr. R. A. Boothroyd, and Mr. W. H. Wei.

"It was only found possible to arrange one lecture this session, Judge Helmick of the American University Club addressing the members on 'The University Movement in America.'

"Your Council decided to approach His Majesty's Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., to become patron of the society, in view of the fact that it was considered that the society was representative of the Empire. The Ambassador replied accepting. H.M. Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips was invited to become an honorary member of the society and accepted the invitation.

"This encouraged your executive to go ahead with their aim to bring within the membership of the society those who had University Association with any Empire university whether British or Chinese students, and a number of new members have been enrolled. It was decided to appoint an Entertainment and Membership Committee, and the following were elected under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. L. Stuart:—Mrs. Rogerson, Mrs. Merrit, Mrs. P. Burton (Sec.) Mr. Z. D. Lee, and Mr. Boothroyd.

"We are confident that with the full co-operation of the members, that the society can carry out its objective, and prove of real value to its members. Your new Council will resume the group movement within the society, and at the moment, the following groups are in process of formation:—the Literary Group, the Music Group, the Economic Group, and the Science Group.

"Your Council would like to remind members that membership is not limited to graduates, it is open to all those who have attended at a university within the Empire, and Chinese are eligible for membership as well as British subjects."

Guests at Dinner

In connection with the annual dinner and dance which is to follow the annual general meeting the following will be the official guests of the society:—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Major-General and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, Commander R. A. B. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards (R.N.), Mr. J. R. Jones, President of the Oxford and Cambridge Society, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornish (President of the American University Club), Judge and Mrs. Milton Helmick (American University Club) Lt. Col. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., Seaforth Highlanders.

A souvenir programme has been prepared and the names of universities will be used to designate the various dishes. The number of toasts has been limited to five, with speeches being made in connection with two of them, "The British Universities Society of China," and "Our Guests." Speakers on behalf of the society will be a representative of a colonial and a home-side university.

The Durham University Society will be hosts to officers of the Durham Light Infantry at the dinner. Lt.-Col. W. A. Grey Wilson, Major Heslop and Lieut. May will represent the officers of the battalion. Durham County is the only English university that has a university and regiment named after it, and in view of the joint association of the local university and the battalion, with the county, the local group invited the officers to be their guest on this occasion.

Members and any who have attended a British University who have not received their invitation should communicate with the Secretary, Mr. H. G. B. Perry, 94 Canton Road.

OBITUARIES

Herr Arthur Krupp

Vienna, Apr. 23.

The well-known Austrian industrialist, Herr Arthur Krupp died at his estate in Lower Austria yesterday, at the age of 81. He was the last male descendant of the "Gun King," Friedrich Krupp, the founder of the famous Krupp Works at Essen, Ruhr District.

Mrs. Mary Leibenson

The death occurred [illegible] Mrs. Leibenson, for member of the Latvian community in the person of Mr. Mary Leibenson. The deceased was born in 1882 at Grie a of good family and received her early education in that city, graduating from the high school there. She then attended the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, specializing in education, history and philosophy. For several years after her graduation she was directress of a Girls' High School in Odessa. [illegible] 1902 to Professor Heiber [illegible] a musician with whom she lived in Odessa until after the Great War in 1918 when so many people had to leave their native country. Before coming to Shanghai in 1925 the [illegible] a few years in Tsingtao and also in 1922 conducted a High School for Russian children. Her thirteen years [illegible] in Shanghai won the respect and admiration of many friends of varied nationalities.

Well educated and a gifted linguist, she taught French, German and Russian here while her husband taught music. A freethinker, there will be no religious funeral service. The remains are now lying in state at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiukiang Road, and friends can view the remains until eight o'clock this evening. Cremation will take place next week and the ashes will be placed in the Bubbling Well Columbarium.

Miss Clara E. Merrill

Word has come of the death of Miss Clara E. Merrill at her home in Anderson on February 19. Miss Merrill came to Kiukiang in 1896 and was principal of Rulson High School for girls for thirty years from 1898-1928, when Miss Grace Wu was appointed to succeed her. Since 1930 Miss Merrill has been retired in America and she had just passed her seventieth birthday.

Rulson was the first high school for girls in Kiangsi province and in the sixty-five years of its history there have been only three principals, Miss Gertrude Howe, Miss Merrill and now Miss Wu.

The school will long feel the influence of Miss Merrill's fine personality upon her students, for they are the leaders of today.

Peiping Ministry of Industries

Peiping, Apr. 22.

It has been decided that the Ministry of Industries, which will be established some time this month, will consist of seven departments.

These departments are general affairs, agriculture and forestry, fisheries and livestock raising, mineral products, labour, co-operative and commerce.—Reuter.

Police Officers Awarded Medals

Netherlands Consul-Gen. Decorates Major Fabre, M. Jobez and M. Sarly

Mr. G. W. Boissevain, the Netherlands Consul-General, yesterday decorated Commandant L. Fabre, the director of the French Police, with the Officer's Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau, and Messrs. R. Jobez and L. Sarly, assistant directors of the French police, each with the Knight's Cross of the same Order, in the name of Baron de Vos van Steenwijk, the Netherlands Minister to China,—on behalf of the Netherlands' Government. At the same ceremony, it was announced that Mr. M. Baudez has been named Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau, and will be decorated during his stay in Europe.

The ceremony took place at the reception held yesterday in the Cercle Sportif Français, at 1 p.m., at which were present, Commandant Fabre, director of the French police, Mr. P. Jose, and Mr. R. Sarly assistant directors of the French police, Mr. P. Auge, the acting French Consul-General, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, the Netherlands' Consul General, Mr. M. Speelman, Messrs. J. de Wilde, C. Stigter, R. A. Kreulen, and H. C. A. van Sigtenhorst, assessors of the Netherlands Consular Court, and members of the Netherlands Consulate-General.

Mr. Boissevain said:

"A week ago I dined in a friend's house, and noticed that one of the guests had his hand bandaged up. I inquired from him in a jocular manner if his accident was in the hospital or not, and he replied to me in a serious tone that he was not aware whether the latter was in hospital or in prison. This guest was travelling in his motor-car and happened to see a French Police constable being attacked by two Chinese, he immediately went to the assistance of the attacked, and in his fist met the hard skull of one of the assailants, he fractured a bone in his right hand.

I hope that every member of the Netherlands community would have done the same in the similar circumstances. In the case of Mr. Kreulen, where fists are sturdier than guns, the battle was quickly terminated. The French Concession police, thanks to the generosity of their directing authorities, has given precious co-operation to the Netherlands Consular court, and the Special Branch, when necessary, furnishes valuable information to the Netherlands Consulate General.

"I refer briefly to the official part of the co-operation, but what we are particularly grateful for, is the efficient protection which the police accord to the inhabitants of this hospitable concession. During the troubled times recently experienced by Shanghai, the task of the police has been exceptionally hard and dangerous. We appreciate the spirit of devotion to duty and the courage with which the members of the police force have fulfilled their difficult task.

The Netherlands Government wished to express their gratitude to the authorities who are responsible for the protection of Netherlands citizens living in the concession. It pleased Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, to make M. Baudez, the French Consul General,—Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau; Major L. Fabre, director of the French police,—Officer of the same Order; Mr. R. Jobez, assistant director of the French police,—Knight of the same Order; and Mr. R. Sarly, assistant director of the French police, — Knight of the same Order. I am honoured to remit to you in the name of H. E. Baron de Vos van Steenwijk, Netherlands Minister, these decorations. The Commander's Cross will be remitted to Mr Baudez in Europe."

Sir Nevile Bland

London, Apr. 23.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Nevile Bland, a Counsellor in the Foreign Office, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at The Hague, in succession to Sir Gilbert Montgomery, who is retiring in the autumn.—Reuter.

Red Cross Raises Over $1,000,000

China Committee Maintains 3,000 Hospital Beds

Hankow, Apr. 22.

Under the patronage of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the International Red Cross Committee for Central China has hitherto raised over a million dollars for the relief of Chinese victims of air raids, Chinese wounded soldiers and Chinese war refugees in this area.

Besides giving financial and medical assistance to all local hospitals so that they may take care of victims of air raids, the Committee also maintains over 3,000 beds in 60 hospitals in 10 provinces.

All these beds are specially reserved for wounded soldiers and civilians and for refugees needing medical care.

Recently at Changchow, one of the Committee's hospitals had to provide, in the course of a few hours, beds for no fewer than 200 civilian victims wounded by bombs. The Committee also distributes drugs free of charge to hospitals while it cares for about 20,000 destitute war refugees.—Reuter.

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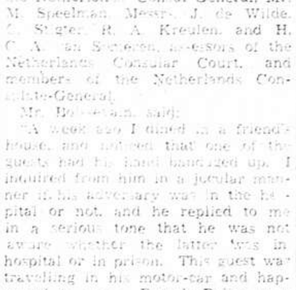

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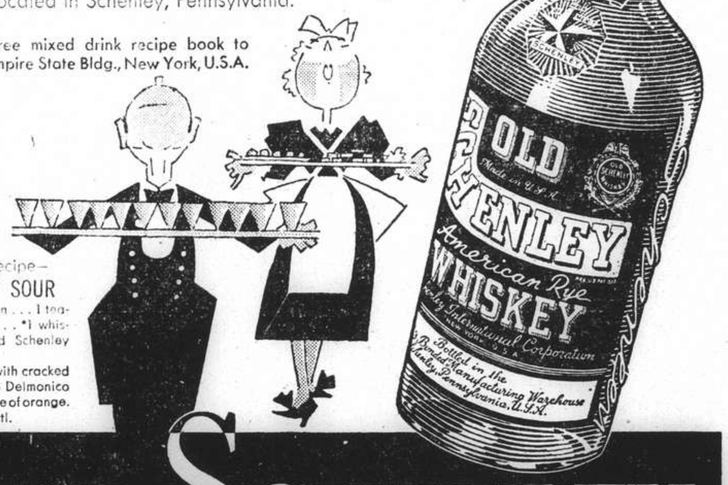

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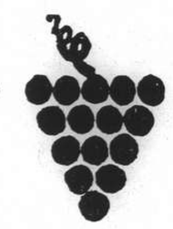

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"Why," explained the doctor, "do you ever hear voices, for instance?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply.

"Whenever someone talks to me."

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Proposition

A MAN applied for a job on a building estate.

"What have you done before?" asked the foreman.

"I was a milkman," replied the applicant.

"What wages did you get?"

"Thirty shillings a week and my milk," was the reply.

The foreman grinned. "All right," he said, "you might be useful as we're short of men. We'll give you 35 bob a week and wean you into the bargain."

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More in the Kitchen

THEY were giving a small dinner-party, and for a special treat the little son of the house had been allowed to come down. When the dinner was nearly over, the child remarked in a confidential but audible voice to his mother:

"Mummy, will dessert upset me tonight, or is there enough to go round?"

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Consolation

IT was a terribly misty day, and the airman, completely lost, had to come down to gain some idea of his whereabouts.

Suddenly a tall clock-tower, with an illuminated face, loomed up through the mist, and the pilot averted an accident by a miraculous swerve at lightning speed.

The mechanic sitting beside him in the cockpit registered no emotion whatever, but merely observed: "Well, we know the time now, at any rate."

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Evening Dress

A SHIPMENT of merchandise had just arrived at the general store. A big husky from the neighbouring lumber camp was watching the unpacking.

"What's them things?" he asked, pointing to a package.

"Pajamas," replied the clerk.

"Pajamas. What's pajamas?"

"Night clothes. Want to buy a suit?"

"Gosh, no," replied the lumber-jack. "I don't go for society. When night comes, I go to bed."

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The Women Men Marry

The "Sunday Chronicle" recently invited correspondence on the subject of women and matrimony. Appended are a few of the contributions, others having been published last Sunday.

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"SOCK ON THE NOSE"

If at the end of the evening you try a little petting and the girl concerned punches your nose, then, for Heaven's sake, keep your head, for at last you have a girl who is not only chaste but knows how to retain that chastity.

I got a sock on the nose two years ago....Next month I marry the girl.

Engaged

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ANIMAL INSTINCTS

All men have a certain amount of the animal in them. If girls must exercise their power by teasing and exciting that animal instinct, then they have only themselves to blame if anything goes wrong.

Personally, I think that very few men could ever care for the girl who would submit to being "pawed over" by nearly every boy who took her to a dance.

Experienced

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PHILANDERER

I am a philanderer. When I take a girl out, if she wants to be chaste, I respect her. But if she wants to go the pace it suits me just the same.

One thing I can always say is that I have never tried to persuade a girl to alter her principles, and once I take a girl out she will always come out with me again.

Honest

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GLAMOUR GIRLS

The trouble with most young women is that they are uninteresting, sophisticated and simple.

I have yet to meet a girl who could talk intelligently on any subjects except pictures and dancing.

They try—with disastrous results—to ape the film heroines, imagining that if they lounge about, dangling a cigarette, their faces coated with cheap powder and paint, they are "glamour girls."

As for their simplicity, well—if a man as much as turns his head when passing they think they're "off," so eager are they for a "click." Thank goodness men have men friends.

Twenty

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NOTORIOUS

Blondes, as a class, are notorious "good-time" seekers and they flaunt their sex (or chastity) in their efforts to get about. They dress conspicuously and the boys are like so many moths. But the boys marry brunettes.

The modern girl's motto appears to be: "It is better to be intimate than stagnate."

Honi Soit

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MONSTERS

The modern young man is not a lecherous monster with but one thought, the seduction of innocent modern maidens. The poor male is not always to blame.

There are plenty of girls today who dress solely to entice the other sex, and whose loose behaviour and talk encourages young men to take liberties they would never dream of taking with a modest, decently-behaved girl.

Bewildered Male

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DESIGNING DELILAHS

Young people today face modern social problems bravely, if somewhat unconventionally. They see nothing "immoral" in what is, after all, a private matter. Their attitude is the outcome of social conditions, which have made legalised union difficult.

I do not find young women wanton: rather do I find them more frank and honest upon the relationship of the sexes than their parents seem to have been.

Today her better knowledge of sex matters keeps her from being a prude or a hypocrite. She is a more sensible and less designing Delilah.

Admirer.

BY SAPAJOU

The Kremlin of Exile

American Labour Interpreted to British Radio Audiences

Mr. John L. Lewis Shows Worst Features of Democracy; November Election Policies

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, Mar. 29.

While the German army was marching into Austria, the leader of one great section of American organized labour Mr. John L. Lewis, stepped up to the microphone and addressed the British public by short-wave radio. His words were not heard in the United States (except by those who had short-wave sets and happened to tune in) so that he was able to speak with unusual freedom. If British listeners expected that on such an occasion America's most dynamic labour leader would waft words of cheer across the Atlantic and assure them of the solidarity of American and British labour in the faces of forces which might destroy both they were disappointed.

They heard Mr. Lewis say "The fabric of culture which has been built up by mankind through enduring centuries of painful toil and sacrifice is menaced today as never before." But he was not referring to the spread of the Dictatorships' spheres of influence. They heard him add "America is menaced, not by a foreign foe that would storm its battlements but by the more fearful enemy of domestic strife and savagery." At a time when the ideals of democracies and dictatorships were being brought face to face, Mr. Lewis spent his time in showing the worst features of the world's greatest democracy.

Stab in the Back

Those in America who later read his speech felt that their country had been given a stab in the back. It was bad enough that Mr. Lewis who had been deferred to by the New Deal Administration should show no gratitude and present a gloomy picture of Government failure, it was even worse that he should cast doubt on the ability of democracy to meet the worlds pressing problems or provide an existence of reasonable comfort for those who supported it.

"Hundreds of thousands of the people of this nation have for years on years been exploited, oppressed and denied the exercise of those rights guaranteed to them under our Constitution. They have been little more than industrial serfs. They have been unable to raise their wages, to ameliorate their working conditions, to assure themselves of economic security."

It was no picture to present to Europe as an example of what Democracy could do for them. Moreover it was unfair in its implications. Long before Mr. Lewis became a prominent public figure the American working man drove in his own automobile to his factory or his mine and his wages were the highest in the world. If the American standard of living was that of a serf then the word serf needs a new definition.

Huge Number of Unemployed

"Thirteen million Americans are now unemployed," said Mr. Lewis. "Their numbers are steadily increasing, as the nation drifts with terrifying sureness to the never, never realm of financial bankruptcy, economic collapse and human tragedy. If that is what happens in a democracy, then democracies cannot reproach the dictators with very much.

"The Federal Congress, lacking adequate or competant leadership, in continuous session for months past, has failed to devise or enact a single statute that would cause a glimmer of hope to penetrate the minds of millions of despairing Americans. Cavilling and confusion prevails; the population suffers and a creeping paralysis progressively impairs its functions."

It was fortunate that the miserable population of America were not listening to this graphic broadcast or the powers of suggestion might have caused them, in accordance with well-established medical precedents, really to feel as wretched as it was asserted they were. They know there is a depression, they are anxious once again about their jobs and—a fact which might justify some of Mr. Lewis's statements—more concerned with intangible economic foes than external threats or possible foreign enemies.

But when they do turn their eyes abroad they are merely confirmed in that healthy normal and patriotic feeling which has existed in every well-established country since Paul of Tarsus was able to boast proudly "I am a citizen of no mean city."

Reasoning Faculties

They have possibly not yet reached the stage of feeling that their own lot would be better if the lot of citizens of other nations was better, they still do not reason very closely about the causes and cure of their present condition, but when they do a substantial minority as a recent test poll showed laid a great deal of the blame on Mr. John Lewis and the disturbed condition into which he threw industry last year by constant strikes and industrial disputes. They added an element of uncertainty to many other elements of uncertainty.

Some portions of Mr. Lewis' speech were fair enough. America is suffering from a severe depression. Despite the expenditure of roughly $22,000,000,000 since 1933 in grants, direct or indirect, to bring industry, agriculture, banking and finance back to normal, and despite innumerable reform measures introduced with an "it won't happen again" spirit, it has undoubtedly happened again. And that is the simplest explanation for the lack of influence which the President now has. His personal popularity is undiminished but his word no longer carries the same weight.

The opposition within the ranks of the Democratic Party becomes increasingly bold, both in the House and in the Senate. The general feeling of the opposition group is, why not change the course which has not lead to the announced goal?

Congressional Opposition

The opposition to the President is most noticeable in Congress but Congress is a political barometer responsive to pressures from the general public. It is reasserting itself because its members sense that such a movement is not unpopular "back home." They can therefore reinstate Congress to its full membership in the triple partnership established by the Constitution of executive, legislature and judiciary. The time when the executive was all powerful and overshadowed the other two branches has past.

This new confidence can be seen in the attitude taken to almost every bill. It should not perhaps be called "new" for its roots can be traced back to the fight over the Supreme Court. The same nucleous of opposition was found to exist when the special session was called at the end of last year and the President's reform programme suffered accordingly. It still exists and has forced modifications in the general programme requested this session.

The changes made in particular measures are, however, less important than the fact which underlies the present situation. In an election year, when the New Deal will once more be made an issue at the polls, the President and his leaders find themselves faced with battle at every turn. The full membership of the House and one third of the membership of the Senate who must seek the renewed confidence of the voters in November have evidently decided that they must stand upon their own feet.

Fate of "Coat-tail Riders"

As Senator Wheeler remarked during the bitter Court fight, those who came into office riding the coat-tails of the President are likely to go out of office clinging to the same coat-tails. The average Congressmen begins to feel that he must re-establish himself in his home district as an individual and not merely as a cog in the New Deal machine.

The ferment in the constituencies has been aptly termed "The revolt of Main Street." The President was able until a year ago to reduce the opposition, for rhetorical purposes, to a small handful of wilful men misleading the minority. Wall Street not Main Street was the enemy. Even as late as last Christmas administration spokesmen could still attempt to still up support by attacking the Sixty Families, but the reaction was not good. There were too many people who had themselves come to the conclusion that something was wrong.

They knew that all opposition was not due to Wall Street influence or to a small band of Bourbons, princes of privilege, economic royalists or modern Lord Macaulays. Babbitt, distilled by Sinclair Lewis from typical product of 1,000 Main Streets in 1,000 small communities, was plucking up courage and coming out of his Babbitt warren. He was not immediately affected by many of the Administration measures, more particularly the schemes for taxing money which big corporations laid aside as a reserve instead of distributing in the form of dividends to the shareholders or in the form of increased wages to the employees. But he disliked the general attitude, he felt it was wrong in principle. The country needed business to be prosperous or it would never recover. The Government had tried a policy of browbeating big business and the result was industrial decline. A reversal of the policy seemed only common sense.

Small Businessmen's Conference

The first indication that big business was not alone in opposition to the President's programme came when the small businessmen assembled in Washington for a riotous three-day conference. The Administration had taken it for granted that small business would be opposed to big business and would prove a valuable Administration ally—just as in the Middle Ages the small feudatories united with the king against the big barons. Instead they showed themselves to be distinctly anti-administration and adopted a programme very similar to that of the big business spokesmen.

The difference between the views of Congress and Main Street and the views of the administration is fundamentally one of mental attitude—don't harry the goose when you want it to lay golden eggs. The approach to the problem of taxation is a good example of the difference in viewpoint. The business attitude is that if some of the tax-load is removed business will be able to forge ahead with more certainty of profits and absorb some of the unemployed. The budget will be unbalanced through a falling off of taxes.

Varied Budget Philosophies

The administration plan would likewise mean that the budget was unbalanced, but not through a falling off of taxes so much as an increase in relief expenditures. Business feels that with their method a more normal procedure would be followed, men would at least find work in a normal way with the business enterprises which would normally employ them.

The same addition to the public debt in the administration plan would leave the problem of transferring help from Government projects to private industry still unsolved. The trouble is that neither side have as yet reduced their vague conception of the problem to terms of a detailed programme. The administration itself shows a lack of forcefulness and vigour which may have added to the independence shown by Congress. No policy is followed with any enthusiasm when those who sponsor it do not themselves seem to be any too convinced of its efficacy.

There are too many incalculable factors in existence to make any forecast of the future possible. The depression may wear itself out by what are referred to as natural forces, the administration may stimulate recovery by increased relief expenditures, or chaotic conditions in Europe may supply the inflationary hypodermic now felt to be necessary.

Navy Race Registered

London, Apr. 22.

Under Article XVIII of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Government of the United Kingdom has lodged with the League, as registrar of treaties, a notice of the invocation of Article XXV of the London Naval Treaty of 1936.

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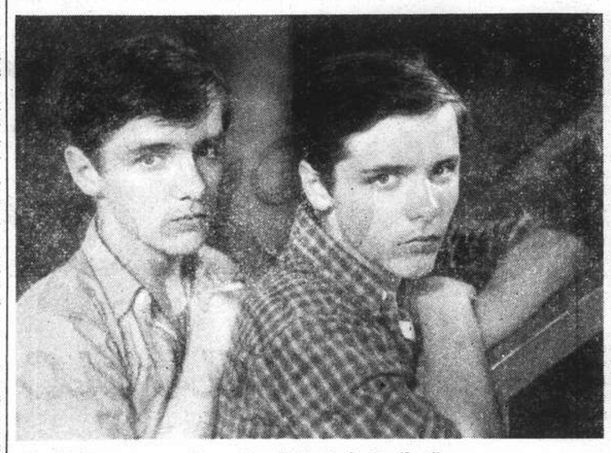

"Penrod and His Twin Brother"

The Mauch Twins are being featured by the Grand management today, associated players including Frank Craven, Spring Byington, Charles Halton and Claudia Coleman.

"The Baroness and the Butler"

Continuing to attract crowds to the Cathay Theatre are William Powell and Annabella, supported by Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut and Lynn Bari.

"The Bride Wore Red"

With Robert Young playing the third in the eternal triangle, Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are appearing on the Nanking screen today. Billie Burke and Reginald Owen are associated.

"I'll Take Romance"

In one of the most diversified plots to support her, Grace Moore comes soon to the Metropol Theatre, Melvyn Douglas playing opposite—also Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley.

Current Films

GRAND.—"Penrod and His Twin Brother."—Meet the junior "G-Men" and watch them give gangland the works in a rollicking tale of boyhood irrepressible that is just as appealing to their elders as it is to the youngsters themselves. With the Mauch Twins, Frank Craven, Spring Byington, Charles Halton, Claudia Coleman and all the kids on the lot. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"The Bride Wore Red."—Joan Crawford plays a waterfront cabaret entertainer who through the whim of an eccentric count, becomes a "grand lady" for a month. Franchot Tone and Robert Young are the two suitors who endeavour to win Miss Crawford's heart. Supported by Billie Burke, Lynne Carver and Reginald Owen. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"The Baroness and the Butler."—Sparkling with witty humour and gay sophistication, this tale of a perfect butler with political and other ambitions ranks easily as the cleverest of the current season's comedies. The perfect cast includes William Powell, Annabella, Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, Nigel Bruce, J. Edward Bromberg and Lynn Bari.

METROPOL.—"Dracula."—A terrifying thriller dealing with vampires who are "half-deads," wolves who howl in the night, wild rides through the mist in driveless carriages, insane men, and red mists which sweep over lawns just before dawn. With Bela Lugosi, Helen Chandler, David Manners and Dwight Frye.

CAPITOL. — "Knight Without Armour." — Supporting Robert Donat and Marlene Dietrich in this British production are Irene Vanbrugh, Austin Trevor and Hay Petrie.

RIALTO.—"They Gave Him a Gun."—Starring Gladys George, Spencer Tracy and Franchot Tone in a story of a Red Cross nurse torn between love for one man and pity for another. Opens today.

PARIS.—"Way out West."—Laurel and Hardy in one of their best full-length features.

Films Coming

"The Sable Cicada."—Magnificently produced romantic drama from China's greatest historical novel, "The Three Kingdoms." A huge cast of leading Chinese stars of stage and screen, sumptuous settings and full English sub-titles provide foreign audiences with a unique opportunity of seeing the Chinese drama at its best under ideal conditions. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical film hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"A Slight Case of Murder."—Damon Runyon takes filmland's toughest "Plug-uglies" for the most hilarious ride of their chequered careers in the best burlesque on gangster films ever conceived by an ace humorist. With Edward G. Robinson, Jane Bryan, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, John Litel, Edward Brophy, Harold Huber, Eric Stanley and that "Dead End" kid, Bobby Jordan. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Nothing Sacred."—The first complete colour film of New York and combines all the pictorial values of colour plus a great story and brings to the screen a new romantic team in Carole Lombard and Fredric March. Walter Connolly, Charles Winninger and Maxie Rosenbloom are seen in important featured roles. A **METROPOL** booking.

"Born to Dance."—A musical extravanganza, featuring Eleanor Powell, James Stewart and Virginia Bruce. Wednesday only at the **CAPITOL.**

"Live, Love and Learn."—A gay bantering tale of love under the "L" in Greenwich Village brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Double Wedding."—Double stars, double romance and double laughs, thats the combination offered in this new William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring comedy. The hilarious romantic comedy of an itinerant artist and a fashionable modiste is crammed with laughs and grand entertainment for the whole family. A **NANKING** booking.

"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. A **NANKING** booking.

Poliakova

To appear with the Klam on Wednesday at the Arcadia.

"Fury."—Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sidney in vivid drama of American prisons and the lynch law—a truly amazing picture. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"I'll Take Romance."—Selecting her numbers from grand opera, swing music and novelty tunes, Grace Moore offers her most diversified musical programme in her new film. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite the star with Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley in support. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Tarzan's Revenge." — Edgar Rice Burroughs' latest and greatest tale of the African jungle brings more thrills and strange creatures than ever thronged any of the writer's previous stories. Glenn Morris, Olympic champion of champions, and Eleanor Holm, the world's greatest female swimmer head the huge cast. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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CASANOVA.—Korin's orchestra.

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L'ART.—Dining and dancing. Floor show.

LONDON CLUB.—Dining and dancing. Ladies orchestra.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrom's orchestra.

"Dracula"

Bela Lugosi is the current attraction at the Metropol Theatre.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

Dancing Competition

At the regular Sunday tea dance today at the Paramount Ballroom a programme of entertainment will be provided, for which music will be furnished by Gloria Andico's orchestra. Tomorrow night the third round in the waltz contests will be held. In both the first and second rounds foreign contestants bested Chinese dancers and it is anticipated the competition will be keen with Chinese dancers out to win the final round. The third round will be followed by the waltz finals, which in turn will be followed by the semi-finals for the entire contest, which embraces the waltz, blues and foxtrot. Through the efforts of Ray Nelson, master of ceremonies at the Paramount, the orchestra has obtained the music of Rudolph Friml's success from "The Firefly"—"The Donkey's Serenade." The band is stated to be the only one in Shanghai playing this number.

Two First Ladies' Views

The First Lady of the Land met the First Lady of Hollywood recently and discussed such important subjects as geography and grandchildren.

Touring Hollywood motion picture studios, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt requested that she first have the opportunity to meet Shirley Temple, 8-year-old No. 1 box-office star.

Accompanied by Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, Controller of the Currency, and her secretary, Mrs. Scheider, Mrs. Roosevelt visited the set of "Little Miss Broadway," Shirley's latest picture at 20th Century-Fox, and watched the child star do a dance number with Jimmy Durante.

"Which do you like better, Shirley, school or making pictures," Mrs. Roosevelt asked.

"I like them both," said Shirley, "but I guess I like geography best. Would you like to be a member of my police department?"

"I'd love to have a couple of badges for my grandchildren," said Mrs. Roosevelt.

"Oh, for Sistie and Buzzie," asked Shirley.

Mrs. Roosevelt chatted alone with Shirley for ten minutes, and then accepted the star's invitation to inspect her trailer, which is a combination dressing room and school room.

Apache Nights Repeated

Yielding to the persistent requests of many patrons, the management of the Majestic Ballroom this week will repeat, for two nights only, the Apache Nights which were so markedly successful during March. On Apache Nights the entire 150 hostesses of the Majestic wear special Apache costumes. The American cocktail bar has been greatly enlarged and improved and four new hostesses have been added to the bar staff. O. Lundstrem's orchestra plays at the cabaret, which is open to service men.

Shanghai Opera Company

Honouring Zorich in the Lyceum as Mimi on Tuesday night.

"Sable Cicada" This Week

Much local interest has been aroused in the forthcoming presentation at the Grand Theatre (Wednesday) of the spectacular Chinese drama, "The Sable Cicada," the fine 56-sheet posters for which have decorated Shanghai hoardings for the past six weeks. The picture is described by those who have seen it as the most ambitious attempt yet made by a Chinese film company and well worth a visit.

Dealing with one of the most thrilling incidents in the famous historical romance, "The Three Kingdoms," the story tells of the sacrifice of her own person and inclinations made by the most beautiful and accomplished girl of her age to save the falling dynasty from ruin.

Though the picture is based on a frequently performed stageplay, this fact, as it turned out, proved of very little assistance to the studio in producing a moving picture. Firstly, the conventional costumes used on the stage were found to be those of a succeeding age and considerable research, involving trips to Peiping and Sian, was necessary to discover just what robes, armour and weapons were in use in the year A.D. 208 when the action takes place. Then it was found impossible to use regular stage artistes, even for the extra roles. One and all, they had been trained from infancy to strut to the accompaniment of a drum and they could not perform without it.

Finally, a cast was chosen from modern stage actors and motion picture stars. The part of Tung Cho, villain of the piece and apparently at least 50 years of age, is played by Koo Er-i, one of the most promising of today's younger players. He is not only a very fine actor, but also a complete master of makeup, as those who see the film will realize when they learn he is a young man in his early twenties.

For the romantic roles of the warrior Lupo and Tiao Chuan, the Sable Cicada, two of the most popular Chinese film stars were selected in King San and Miss Violet Koo. The picture, which incidentally was a year in production and was completed in Hongkong after hostilities started here, was directed by Richard Poh who already has to his credit many other successes, including "Humanity," finest film ever to leave a Chinese studio. For the benefit of foreign cinemagoers, an adequate set of English sub-titles has been inserted.

"A Slight Case of Murder"

Edward G. Robinson comes to the Cathay Theatre soon.

Command for 'Snow White'

The King and Queen of England honoured "Snow White" recently with a Command Performance at Buckingham Palace, where they enjoyed the antics of the Seven Dwarfs as much as their daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, who saw their favourite fairy tale come to life on the screen. The Duke and Duchess of Kent were also present in the white and gold ballroom where the show took place.

Gabriel Comte, Chef

"Everything that is set on the Tower tables is prepared under the direct supervision of Gabriel Comte, who I honestly believe is the best chef in Shanghai," said Mr. F. Kaufmann, manager.

"We are fortunate in having Comte," said Freddy, "as he is not only a chef, but an artist. He simply cannot repress his artistic inclinations, and as every dish that comes from the kitchen is prepared under his supervision, it is therefore made to look as attractive as possible. Take, for example, the fish. Gabriel Comte takes almost as much trouble in seeing that it was made to look good, as well as taste good. Sometimes, it even seems a pity to spoil the appearance of the food by eating it."

Anniversary Programme

The combination of two special occasions have led the management of L'Art Cafe to present a varied and interesting floorshow tonight. Kira Ardatoff, master of ceremonies, is celebrating his 25th anniversary this week as an artiste, and he will be honoured by numerous artistes who have appeared with him on many stages of the Far East and Russia. They will honour him by appearing in a special programme of interesting floorshow items, while the management will help him celebrate the occasion by tendering him a banquet. The fact that tonight is Russian Easter has also spurred the management into staging a special programme and also featuring a tea dance today. The management guarantees that only the finest available products are used for all dishes and says that this is largely the reason for its ability to provide tasty food. Because of Russian Easter Russian tea delicacies will be obtainable in the tearoom, which is below the night club. The cocktail lounge, adjoining the night club, is featuring a real, old-fashioned mint julep.

Splendid Orchestra

Indifferent dance music has many times resulted in the failure of a cabaret to gain and retain popularity. Inasmuch as the management of the Casanova Ballroom has always paid strict attention to the matter of music it regards itself as particularly fortunate at present in having the services of Nick Korin and his orchestra, Korin is leader and musician and has been heard in some of the better-known dining and dancing establishments. He has a complement of eleven versatile men, five of whom are good vocalists. The band plays the popular swing music and other types of modern dance music. As from May 2, the management states, something new in the way of entertainment, called "Champagne Ball" will be presented every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Orlovskaya

Prima Donna of the Light Opera on Tuesday at the Lyceum.

Honouring S. Zorich

Seldom has a newcomer found a niche in the hearts of Shanghai music lovers in the short space of fifteen months as has Miss Sophie Zorich and, to do her the honours due, the Shanghai Opera Company are presenting "La Boheme" on Tuesday night in the Lyceum. Formerly associated with the Light Opera, but during this season with the most recently organized troupe, it would seem fitting that her admirers literally should attend in such numbers as to have the SRO sign placed at the doors.

As Mimi, Miss Zorich will have the full support of Sitnikova, Kudinoff, Markov, Shushlin, Selivanoff, Ulianoff and Chehov; V. Clarin is directing and Maetro Sloutsky wields the baton.

Roller-skating Show

A roller-skating show and exhibition, stated to be the first of its kind ever held here in a cabaret, will be the principal attraction tomorrow night at the Ambassador Ballroom, which has been converted into a modern roller-skating rink. The entertainment will include fancy and figure skating and contests. The management announces the arrival of a consignment of the latest type of American skates—three-rollers only—and which will be available for skaters tonight. The rink is open from 6 a.m. to midnight. Tea and Chinese dishes are served.

"A Night in Hollywood"

The Russian Society, Klam, composed of members of the Shanghai Opera Company, Russian Light Opera, Russian Theatre, Russian Ballet and associated Bohemian artistes have taken upon themselves to stage their biggest annual dance and cabaret in their history—their fifth anniversary as a matter of fact. On Wednesday, they will entertain in the Arcadia, the management of which is exerting every effort in the line of cuisine and special entertainment to enhance the hilarity of the occasion. The Arcadians (orchestra) have a specially elaborate series of modern and classical selections in store.

Although primarily a function for members of the society, they are going all out to interest the non-Russian community and, a glance at their programme suggests that the entertainers on that evening already popular in Shanghai, are certain to extend themselves to please their admirers.

Among them are numbered: — Lantzoff and Svetlanova, Sitnikova and Zorich (of Shanghai Opera fame), Slobodskoy and the Astors (Light Opera), Poliakova, Bershadsky (French Club), Miss Llado, Eliroff, Yakovleva, the Kniazeff Ballet and many others.

In keeping with the evening's title, guests are invited to appear in cinema costume, for which prizes will be awarded, added to which at least 25 members of the group will be assorted Shirley Temples, Anna Stens, Charlie Chaplins and Jeanette Macdonalds.

Orlovskaya's Gala Night

Having starred this year in "Marion's Wedding," "Gypsy Love," "Columbine," "Bayadera" and "Countess Maritza," Katherin Orlovskaya, prima donna of the Russian Light Opera, will be the recipient of a gala evening at the hands of her co-workers on Thursday night in the Lyceum, the operetta being Kalman's "The Little Dutch Girl." Miss Orlovskaya is to play the title role in this beautiful production a light musicale, which many believe, will enhance her reputation, already extending from Harbin to Calcutta.

Besides being a lyric soprano of Oriental note, she likewise is master of dancing and brilliant acting. Her pleasing and powerful voice has left little to be desired in the many seasons, at least off and on, that she has performed locally.

An augmented cast, including principals and "drafted" artistes, are in support on Thursday, including Rosen, Valin, Nevskaya, Tomsky, Gaidaroff, Novatskaya, Andreev, Bodrostin, Tourenin and Malinina, and Jilina and Makarova. Beautiful dance ensembles have their share in making the show the outstanding affair that it will be.

"The Little Dutch Girl" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday.

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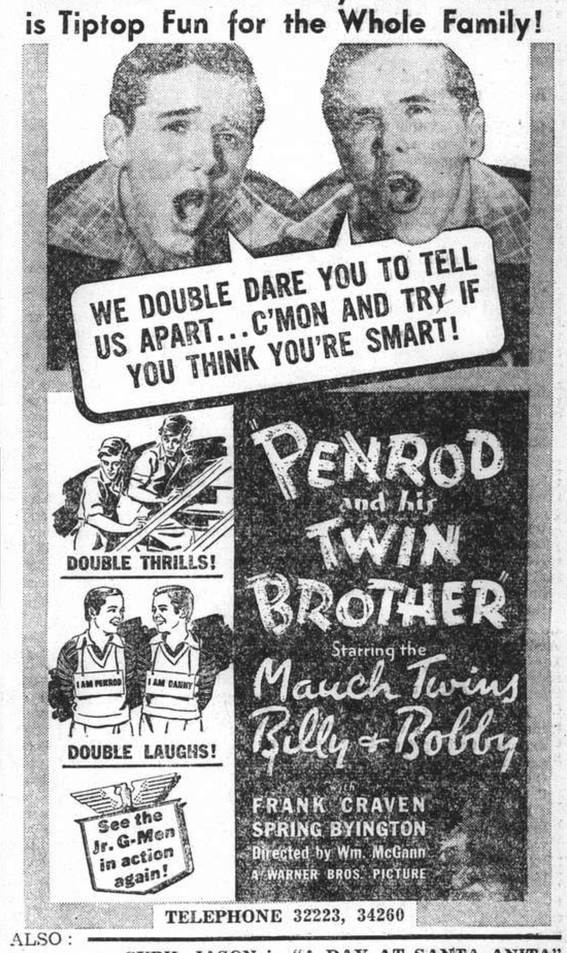
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE preacher at Mattins in the Cathedral this morning will be Rev. K. G. Bevan.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt said on Thursday that he plans to leave Charleston, South Carolina next Friday on a four or five day Atlantic cruise.

MR. M. Fischer, Consul-General for Germany, will hold a reception at 57 Columbia Road from 11.30 to 12.30 p.m. (noon), on May 1, on the occasion of the German National holiday.

A CONCERT dance will be given on Saturday, April 30; at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, in aid of the Hellenic Benevolent Society. Final details of the programme will be announced later.

THE "Joint Reserve" Bank for North China, which was inaugurated in Peiping more than a month ago, has sent agents to work for the opening of branch offices in Shanghai and Nanking, the "Sin Wan Pao" learns from local banking circles.

THE American Consulate-General, Shanghai, will appreciate the receipt of information regarding the present whereabouts of Mrs. Alexandra Efimova Sonne, formerly a nurse for many years in Shanghai, but who was a resident of Tsingtao when last heard from in November, 1937.

ABOUT 25,000 wounded Japanese troops were shipped to Tientsin from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front in Shantung between March 1 and April 8, states a special dispatch to the "Standard. The exact number of those killed in action, however, cannot be ascertained, says the report.

THE Relief Association formed by Chekiang Residents in Shanghai has succeeded in raising $40,000 in aid of war refugees in Chekiang, states a report to the "Morning Leader." The association wil shortly remit $5,000 to Hangchow and probably a similar sum to Huchow.

MEMBERS of the China Frontier Society and the Association for the Promotion of Culture in Frontier Provinces held a joint meeting on Friday to discuss the organization of a tour to Hunan, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow some time this summer, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE local purchasing office of the National Reconstruction Commission, located at 43 Musseum Road, recently wound up its affairs on orders from the Commission, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Some of its staff members were transferred to Hankow to serve in the head office of the Commission there, it is reported.

THE committee of the "White Flower Society" (Fund for Russian tuberculars) have arranged to hold their Tag Day on May 3, when Marguerites will be on sale. The proceeds of the sale will be used to aid indigent Russian tuberculars and for the upkeep of the Convalescent Home 61, Rue Paul Henry.

PRIOR to taking up his official duties in London, the new German Ambassador there, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, formerly German Ambassador in Tokyo, was received on Saturday by the Fuehrer and Reichs Chancellor, Herr Hitler, in the presence of the Reichs Minister for Foreign Affairs, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

IN accordance with the usual custom, the Sunday Schools will not meet this afternoon, but the children will attend the Cathedral at 3 p.m. for a special service, at which the Dean will speak, and the missionary boxes will be presented It is hoped that the Sunday School scholars will attend in full force and bring along with them their friends and parents and friends.

A PARTY of Chinese and foreign war correspondents, who recently arrived in Canton from the Philippine Islands left the city on April 21 for Hankow en route to various war fronts in North and Central China, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." On the eve of their departure, it is reported, the journalists were entertained at a dinner reception given by the Kwangtung Provincial and Canton City Headquarters of the Kuomintang.

THE Cathedral Children's Service will be held as usual this morning in the Temporary Church House (School Gymnasium) at 10.30 o'clock. A bus for the children will run, leaving Jessfield Park at 10 o'clock, proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral, and returning by the same route after the service. There is no charge to children using the bus. It will be a special bus, distinguished by the Church Flag (St. George's Cross).

As open spaces are so much needed in Shanghai for health and pleasure, the Y.W.C.A. wishes to make the most of its spacious gardens at 999 Bubbling Well Road. The two tennis courts in the rear will be ready for use about May 1, the volley-ball court is being used now. The front garden has been equipped for a children's playground which will be opened soon. Information about the use of these facilities may be secured at the information desk of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. or (34924) the International Branch, 30267.

GOODS entering Nantao from Pootung are subject to double taxation, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This is because the Ta Tao City Government assesses a 5 per cent tax at Tungchang Wharf in Pootung, while the Autonomous Commission in Nantao also collects another 5 per cent. levy at Tamatao Wharf. Since the Whangpoo River is now the only venue for the shipment of merchandise into Nantao, following the recent closure of the Tushanwei passage between the French Concession and Nantao, commodity prices in the latter area have risen considerably.

EVENSONG will be said at 5 o'clock in the Cathedral and will be followed at 6 o'clock, by a special arranged service, which is being held at the request of the Royal Society of St. George. This service which is based on an ancient English Guild Service, will follow somewhat the lines of the service which was used last year in connection with the Dedication of the Canterbury Stone. The First Lesson will be read by the President of the Society, Mr. T. G. Drakeford, and the second by the Senior Past President, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O. The Rev. F. W. Weaver will be the preacher. His subject being "The Spirit of England"

Over 60 Arrests Made In Gambling Den Raid

Japanese Found in House Handed Over

Two alleged conductors of a gambling den were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of $2,000, and prison terms ranging from two months to six months were passed on twelve assistants by the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

The fourteen accused together with 60 gamblers, including two women, were arrested in a raid on 470 Yu Yuen Road on Friday afternoon by detectives led by Detective Inspector A. J. Toon. The gamblers were each fined $40 or an equivalent of 40 days' imprisonment.

Also arrested in the establishment was a Japanese named Yamada, said to have been employed by the operators of the den. He was handed over to the Japanese Consular Police by the Settlement Police.

According to the prosecution, the den was opened on March 15 by a group of Cantonese. One roulette wheel, nine sets of dice, *pah-chiu* cards, account books and 2,000 chips were seized by the raiding party.

The house was rented at $300 a month. It was said that only those known to the den were admitted.

Russian Sentenced For Keeping Explosives

Ushakoff Given Three Years And Six Months' Term

For being in possession of explosives and firearms, Genady Ushakoff, 32-year old Russian, was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday.

Gun powder, two bombs and bomb-making materials, together with a pistol and a revolver and thirteen rounds of ammunition, were found in his room at House No. 7, Lane 1025 Bubbling Well Road by a raiding party headed by Detective Sub-Inspector B. Maklaevsky and Detective Sub-Inspector P. Konovaloff.

During the proceedings, the accused said the explosives and a revolver with eight rounds of ammunition, he obtained from a Chinese soldier during the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Shanghai.

Mr. Thomas S. Lea, municipal advocate, who prosecuted, said the possession of explosives and firearms constituted a grave danger to the public, especially in view of the present unsettled conditions. The accused was defended by Mr. Melikoff.

The Lithuanian Government recognized the Italian Imperium *de facto* on Friday when the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Lozoraitis, asked the Italian Minister in Kovno to convey his thanks to "The King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia" for conferring on him the decoration of the grand cross of the order of St. Mauritius and St. Lazarus.

Russian Easter Today

Midnight Mass Heralds The Orthodox Church's Greatest Festival

Today is Russian Easter Sunday, the greatest festival of the year in the Orthodox Church, and the Russian community of Shanghai has prepared piles of *kulichi* (Easter cakes), *paskha* (a special form of cheese cake) and coloured eggs for the occasion. Today, too, clubs will be holding receptions and dances, and house-to-house visits will be the order of the day.

Easter Sunday itself was ushered in by a special Midnight Mass which started at 11.30 p.m. last night and continued almost till dawn this morning. Huge crowds filled the three churches in the Concession, while others waited outside, unable to get in, or filled the few pews available in the several small chapels scattered throughout Shanghai.

Today is the first day of visiting, and men are visiting other families and houses. Tomorrow, it is the women's turn to make the visits, while the third and last day is chiefly devoted to making calls which were omitted on the first two days, owing to the pressure of time.

This morning, the church bells of the Russian Orthodox Mission, the St. Andrews, and the St. Nicolas' churches, as well as those of the smaller chapels, will peal their chimes till well on to noon. In the afternoon, the various Russian clubs are holding receptions and dances, to mark this festival, which is the most important one in the Russian Orthodox calendar.

Contralto Soloist at Today's Concert

Russian Easter Music by Municipal Orchestra

The 25th symphony concert of the season, which the Municipal Orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Paci, will give this afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre, at usual prices, will open with that well-known and brilliant overture "La Grande Pâque Russe" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, today being the Russian Easter.

Then the Canadian Contralto, Mary Stewart, will make her début with the Municipal Orchestra in the beautiful "Ave Maria" by Max Bruch, an excerpt from one of his famous Cantatas, namely, "The Cross of Fire."

In this concert-aria, the soloist will have full opportunity to make use of her great art of singing, for great power, range and control of voice are indispensable for a good rendering of this dramatic prayer.

Although a Canadian, Mary Stewart sings with perfect diction and elocution in German she will therefore sing this composition in the original German text. She will also sing in German in the second part of the concert, the famous song-cycle: "Kinder-Totenlieder" by Gustav Mahler, one of the very few song-cycles (and perhaps the most beautiful of them all) written originally for voice and orchestra.

Lovers of true concert singing and of the wonderful musical form and style of the German "lied" should not miss the opportunity to hear this afternoon's concert.

Between two highly interesting vocal numbers the Orchestra will give a performance of another chef-d'œuvre of the German symphonic literature, namely, the famous Symphonic Poem "Don Juan" by Rich. Strauss and the concert will be brought to a close with a symphonic excerpt from the Ballet: "Casanova in Venice" by Pick-Mangiagalli, one of the most versatile and popular composers of modern Italy.

In this symphonic excerpt the composer presents a Venetian dance: the "Furlana" momentarily interrupted by a new and highly witty orchestral arrangement of the old valse tune popularly known, and always included in the items of every musical box, as the "Carneval de Venice." The full programme is as follows:

1.—Overture "La Grande Pâque Russe" Rimsky-Korsakoff
2.—Concert-Aria from "Das Feuerkreuz" Bruch
"Ave Maria, Kœnigin" for Alt with Orchestra acc.
Vocalist: MARY STEWART.
3.—Symphonic Poem "Don Juan" Strauss
4.—Song-Cycle "Kinder-Totenlieder" Mahler
(a) "Nun will die Sonn' so hell aufgehn!"
(b) "Nun seh' ich wohl, warum so dunkle Flammen."
(c) "Wenn dein Mueetterlein,"
(d) "Oft denk' ich, sie sind nur ausgegangen!"
(e) "In diesem Wetter!"
Vocalist: MARY STEWART.
5.—"Carnival Scenes" from Ballet "Casanova in Venice." Pick-Mangiagalli
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI.

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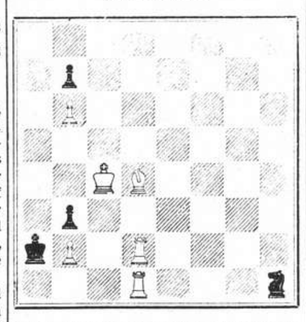
PROBLEM No. 103

BY T. WARTON



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 102.

White: K on QKt2; R's on KB6, KKt7; B on QKt4; Kt's on K6, KR5; P on QB6. Black: K on Kt; R on KB1; B's on QB5, KR1; P's on QKt4, 6, KB2. Two moves. Key R—B5 !threat 2. Kt—B6.

Black	White
1. P — B3	2. R — K7
1. P × Kt	2. R × R
B × Rch	2. KKt × B

The initial position is what is called a "Block:" that is, assuming Black to play first, he allows White a mating reply in every variation. Here, White, having to move, cannot maintain the block in all its details; the key is a threat (which makes the problem an example of the "Block-Threat" type) and changes the reply to R—Kt1 from R × R ("set" in the diagram) to Kt —B6. The most interesting feature of the problem lies in the tries, R—B1, etc., defeated by P—B4; and R—Kt1, etc., defeated by P × Kt; in all these, the Black KB successfully pins a R.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 102:—J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answer to Correspondence. Prob. No. 102:—R — QKt5 is defeated by P × Kt. R cannot take R due to open check by B.

From the Hastings Tournament

RUY LOPEZ

White Alexander	Black Reshevsky
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — R4	Kt — B3
5. Castles	P — Q3
6. B × Ktch	P × B
7. P — Q4	Kt × P
8. Q — K2 (a)	P — KB4
9. QKt — Q2 (b)	Kt × Kt
10. Kt × Kt	B — K2 (c)
11. P × P	P × P
12. Kt — B4 (d)	Q — Q4
13. Kt × P	Castles
14. R — Q1	Q — K3 (e)
15. R — K1	B — Q3
16. B — B4	B — Kt2
17. Q — B3	QR — K1
18. Q — KKt3 (f)	P — B4
19. P — B4	B — K5
20. Kt — B3	Q × P
21. B × B	P × B
22. Q × QP	B × Kt
23. P × B	P — R3 (g)
24. P — QR3	K — R2
25. KR — QB1	Q — K7
26. Q × BP	R — B3 (h)
27. Q — B3	R — KKt3ch
28. K — R1	Q × P (B2)
29. R — B2	R — K7
30. R × R	Q × R
31. R — KKt1	R × Rch
32. K × R	P — KR4
33. P — Kt4	P — R5
34. Q — Q4	Q × P
35. Q × RPch	K — Kt3

Draw agreed (i)

(a) R—K1 is usual.

(b) Interesting; the obvious course is P × P, met by P — Q4.

(c) If P—K5, the idea might be 11. P — KB3, P — Q4, 12. P × P, QP × P, 13. Kt × P, P × Kt (Q × Pch, 14. Kt — B2ch) 14. Q × KPch, with a very dangerous attack for the piece.

(d) Q × P Castles, with two B's to set against broken Q side P's. The text includes the threat of cramping Black by R—Q1; so Reshevsky, after very long thought, prepares space for his Q.

(e) If Q—Kt4, 15. P—QB4 Q—B4, 16. P—QKt 4! Or Q—B4, 15. P—QKt4, etc.

(f) Giving the initiative to Black. On the other hand, how is White to keep the balance? If P—B4 (stopping Q—Q4), B × Kt, 19. B × B, Q × P. And an eye has to be kept on Black's P — KKt4.

(g) R × Rch, 24. R × R, Q × P, 25. Q × BP, Q × P, 26. Q — B4ch, very drawish.

(h) Reshevsky tries hard for a winning combination. If Q × P (B5), 27. R—B3 Q—K7, 28. P—Kt4.

(i) A fine performance by Alexander against one of the greatest masters.—"Observer."

Damage in North Italy

Rome, Apr. 21.

Damage amounting in value to over two million lire have been caused by bad weather in northern Italy. Fruit trees suffered most in the strong winds. Trieste and the department of Liguria proved worst hit by the bad weather.—Havas.

U.S. Navy Expenses

Washington, Apr. 21.

The House and Senate approved and sent to the White House the U.S. $546,866,499 Navy Department Appropriation Bill today, after which debate on the naval expansion bill was intensified.—United Press.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m. 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via **Hongkong.**—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.

Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00*; *18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

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Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.05 Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B). Mozart arias (D). Varied, 31.28m. (A)
14.15 A talk (D)
14.30 Pini's Tango Orchestra (D)
15.00 News (B). "Fenland Industries" (D)
15.30 Religious service (D)
15.45 Newsletter (D)
16.00 Varied, 31.34m. (A)
18.00 Varied (B), till 24.00 (M), till 22.00 (A)
18.45 British light music (D)
19.00 Concert (B). Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.30 "Communication by Air" (D)
20.00 BBC Military Band (D). News (B)
20.50 Religious service (D). News in French (F)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.20 Organ music (D)
21.30 Newsletter (D)
21.55 Scout service, from St. George's Chapel, Windsor (D)
22.00 News (B)
22.30 Concert (B)
22.45 Orchestral music (D)
23.00 "The St. Lawrence" (D). Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.45 Newsletter (D)
24.00 News (F)
00.10 New Coventry Hippo. Orches. (D)
00.25 Sonata recital (D)

Ex-Detective Murdered

An ex-detective of the French Police, living in a Chinese village off Route Vallon, was murdered yesterday, and preliminary investigations point to his having been killed as an act of revenge, possibly on the part of criminals he had once helped to capture. The murder was committed by two Chinese who entered his house and, before anyone could do anything, produced choppers and killed the man. They escaped before the alarm could be given.

President Roosevelt Calls for Defence

American Youth Urged To Fight for Freedom

Washington, Apr. 21.

President Roosevelt today called on the Daughters of the American Revolution to educate American youth in the fundamentals that impelled our revolutionary ancestors to throw off the Fascist yoke.

The Chief Executive, in a brief, extemporaneous address to hundreds of delegates assembled in Construction Hall, reaffirmed his stand for adequate national defence. He pledged that no matter what else happens, "you may be sure that the sovereignty of the United States will never be impaired.—United Press.

Japan Conserves Metal

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry today promulgated the new regulations imposing as from May 1, almost prohibitive restrictions on the use of copper for general purposes. Similar restrictions I will likely be placed on the general use of iron, tin, lead, nickel, rubber, hides and leather, so as to reserve them for military use. Use of substitutes will be encouraged.—Domei.

German Workers Boards

Berlin, Apr. 21.

For the third consecutive year, the elections to the boards of trustees of commercial and industrial concerns have been adjourned and the present boards will remain in office for an indeterminate period.

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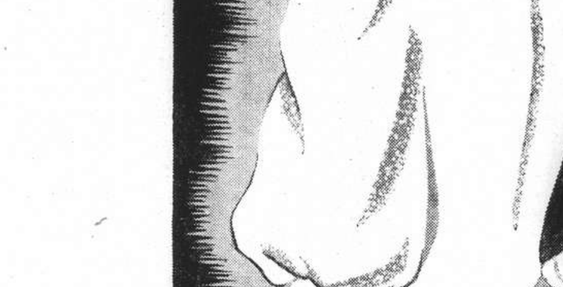

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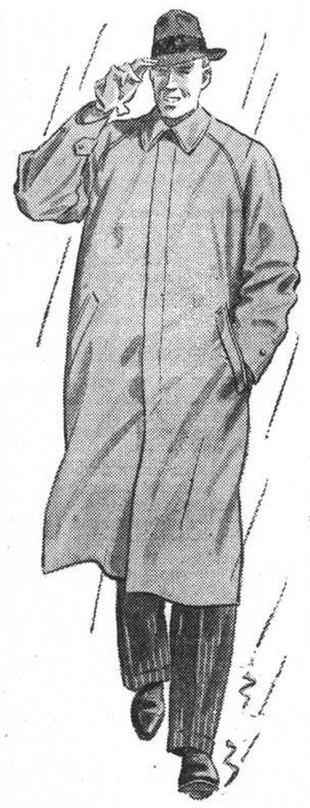

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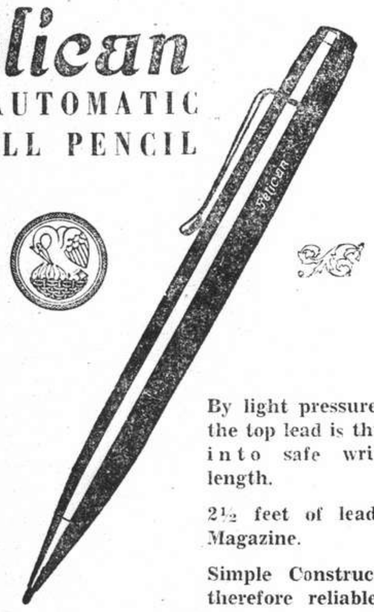

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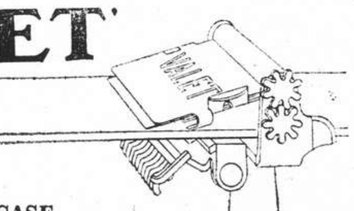

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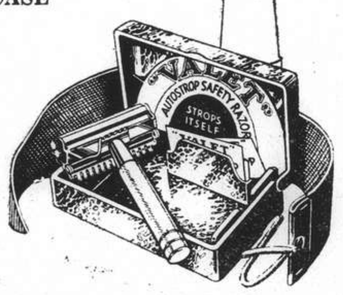

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ENGAGEMENT

AIERS—POPPLE.—The engagement is announced between KENNETH RICHARD, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiers of Shanghai, to DOROTHY JOAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Popple of Shanghai. -4723

DEATHS

LO PA HONG.—On Thursday, December 30, 1937, at the age of 63. An official funeral service will be held to-day, April 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., in the Hall of the French Municipality, 11 Route Vallon. -4681

MUSSEN.—On March 27, 1938, at Bath, Somerset, England, JAMES MONDS MUSSEN, aged 65, late of Dublin, Ireland. Father of Mrs. O. C. Brown of Shanghai. -4736

DEIGHTON.—On Saturday, April 23, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, JOHN DEIGHTON, aged 67 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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LIFE OF THE LAMAS

BY TIBETAN

I was surprised to learn, that according to the laws of Lamaism, no lama is allowed after ordination to lie down and rest like any other ordinary mortal. He must spend his nights in a sitting posture with his legs crossed beneath him and his hands folded in his lap. This really astonished me so I asked him, my Black teacher, how he was going to spend the night after he had finished my lesson. He told me he would retire to the lamasery, secure a comfortable sitting posture and obtain what sleep he could.

The idea behind the law may be foolish but it is something like this: in a lying posture the thoughts which proceed from the brain will not pass through the crown of the head upwards but somehow scoot along the ground and apparently come to nought; therefore a sitting posture is demanded of the lama that his thoughts may pass straight upwards to the deity who evidently resides just above his head.

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Later I discovered that the lama is not supposed to touch wine, but like Timothy of old, he frequently takes a little for his stomach's sake and his infirmities. And it may be that the overmastering power of sleep gets hold of his uncomfortable legs and under the influence of the first narcotic he may dream he is still sitting in an upright posture.

Throughout Kham at least the lamas and drabas indulge in a good deal of racing. A few years ago we were at Litang when the race meet took place and as far as we could judge the lamas were the prime movers on the race course. Some of them owned magnificent racing studs and could peg a stake with any layman. The meet lasted a number of days and included all kinds of sports and the lamas were in no way behind the laymen in carrying off the prizes. The draba, however, returns again to the more serious side of life and once more bends his mind to the things concerning the life to come.

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He may not believe in a personal creator but he has no doubts whatever of an all-present evil spirit deluding, deceiving and destroying the six classes of living beings and bringing chaos and darkness into a world, according to the lama, not blessed with very much light. Lamaism speaks of the chief devil or antagonist of religion: the personified evil principle: the evil one. It also mentions four devils: (1) the devil originated from the aggregates of the constituents of living beings; (2) the devil ruling over sufferings and diseases; (3) the devil of death, the messenger of the lord of death; (4) the devil or god of lust.

The world, the flesh, and the devil, are no idle dream in the philosophy of the lama who spends his days and nights on the Roof of the World. Like Luther, the lama may not throw the ink-pot at the devil, but he throws many other things, some of which, however, may not do very much harm. Foolishly he somehow believes that a ten or twelve feet long trumpet, blown with all the breath in his body, will dispel the darkness round him and bring destruction to all the evil spirits that harass and distress his quiet and peaceful life.

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And if these long ten-feet trumpets fail, he will muster all the drums in the lamasery and make enough sound to frighten the devils that embarrass him and make life worth living. And when the long trumpets, drums, cornets and cymbals fail he will call to his rescue 1,000 deep-voiced drabas who will use their stout lungs to clear the earth and the sky of more demons than possessed the poor man whose name was legion. But the poor lama cannot spend all his day manipulating devils; he must have some change, recreation and diversion.

In the lamasery he has a regular course of operations which occupy him fully every day. Some poor lama, rich merchant or distant nomad, however, dies and the draba enjoys a pleasant outing. Pleasant in so far as it takes him from the regular and dull routine of the daily task to some large nomadic encampment where he will meet and see lots of new friends and have an opportunity of coming into contact with the other sex. And this apparently he can appreciate and enjoy like other human beings.

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Some wealthy merchant dies. While he lived his soul was largely his own and like the rich man who lived long ago he could talk with it in a friendly way saying: "Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." Why not? But when the rich lama dies his soul apparently is not his own; it passes into other hands who evidently have its redirection under their control.

My old Black Lama teacher gives me very little of his company just now. When he does come, however, he lets me know some of the things he is doing: that is, how he is spending his days. The son of a wealthy Tibetan passed away in Tachienlu some weeks ago. Being black in religion his parents invited black lamas to guide this poor fellow's soul to a place of rest, peace and joy. Two days ago my Black Lama came to read with me and he told me the soul they were piloting was now about to enter *bardo* that is, the intermediate state between death and rebirth. The Black, Yellow and Red Sects have all different ideas regarding this intermediate state. The Yellows place it here, and the Reds place it there, and the Blacks say it is the state just before the soul enters the lama's paradise.

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Here is the idea according to the Yellows: The body dies or rather, the soul passes from it. On the third day after death something like a big rock hits the soul bringing it back to consciousness which it had somehow lost. Being now conscious the soul returns to its old body and if there is a smell therefrom death has not really taken place. But if there is an absence of smell from the old body then the soul comes to the conclusion that death has, after all, taken place.

The soul then takes a walk over sand and if footprints are seen it concludes that life is still within its grasp; but if there are no footprints on the sands of time, death has really become a fact. The soul now returns to its old home to see how things are going on there. If the Tsamba bowl has been laid out and other preparations made for its enjoying a meal then death has still to take place; but if there is no bowl and no preparations and the wife and children are crying; well the full stop has really been reached.

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Undismayed the soul makes a final attempt. It returns to the old body to see if there is any heat left in it. If the body is cold, the soul finds it quite impossible to enter and so at last is forced to the melancholy conviction that death is an accomplished fact. The soul now becomes terribly frightened with only one open door before it, namely, that leading into *bardo* the intermediate state where it has absolutely no control over itself. Here it wanders and flounders about till kind and virtuous friends at home begin to take an interest in it.

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According to the Blacks something like this takes place: The soul passes from the body and on the third day becomes really conscious of death. The bones of the old body are absorbed by rocks; the flesh is absorbed by the earth; the blood is absorbed by water; the breath is absorbed by the wind; the spirit is absorbed by space; the soul, like Noah's dove, finds no rest for the sole of its foot.

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And superstition is not the only question or problem involved: the Yellow, being the sect to which both the Dalai and the Panchan belong have naturally much higher charges than the other sects; and human nature being what it is and suffering as it does from pecuniary embarrassment, and religion being more or less of a gamble, the nomad is always prepared to take a financial risk with his undying soul. There is always the possibility of an alternative route: if the Blacks fail to get the soul out of *bardo* then the anxious relatives can always fall back on the Reds; and if the soul is still brooding somewhere over the face of the deep, for a somewhat higher price the Yellows will bring it safely into port.

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And this is how the lama and the draba on the Roof of the World delight to spend their days. In common parlance it is called "doing virtue" but at the same time the lama consumes enormous quantities of rich yak butter tea, and the poor distracted parents will borrow large sums of money if thereby the soul can find release from the torments of the unknown. And the rich will go on spending till the soul of some departed friend has safely crossed the vale called death. When the soul becomes conscious of its final departure from the body, according to the Black Sect, the drabas spend 49 days helping it safely through the six states; or six classes of moving beings, namely: Hades, ghosts, beasts, humanity, demons and gods. Safely through this horrible and awful experience the soul according to the different lama sects is more or less out of difficulty and danger. The Yellow Sect when the soul is conscious of its lack of abode does virtue on its behalf by merely closing the doors into the six states so that this disinherited resident will not suffer the terrible inconveniences of these different states. The soul naturally wanders in the direction of Hades only to find that some friendly praying lamas, highly paid and sumptuously fed by some distracted relatives have fortunately had the door closed

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It then wanders towards the region of the beasts to enjoy a similar experience, and so on till it reaches, at the end of the 49 days, the state of the gods. No sect of Lamaism seems very clear as to what takes place after that. And so the Tibetan lama puts in 49 days in this way in the home of some bereaved parents or family. The ceremony is usually performed by ten, 20 or 100 lamas; and frequently the whole lamasery is employed to get some reckless prodigal through the six states to a place where his misdeeds will not be remembered against him. But it is hard work and demands considerable blowing of enormous ten-feet long brass trumpets and the beating of low sonorous drums and the clanging of numerous cymbals and the loud banging of other instruments. As each seven days' stage is passed there is some recognition of the good work done as the soul rises heavenward. Its rate of advance is quite determined so there is no need for Hamblin Smith to take any X Y Z risk on its upward progress.

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His nomadic home sends him from time to time a supply of rich rancid yak butter, some packages of Chinese tea, a constant supply of curds and cream, and of course, a good chunk of Tibetan cheese. And to reciprocate all this family affection he must do something more than work his way through college. He must see that demons and devils and spirits in no way molest the source of milk, butter and cheese; and he must be on his guard that the god of thunder, lightning, rain and hail does not break in and destroy the crops; and to keep the nomadic family machine running smoothly and family relations in a harmonious condition he must work hard at his sacred books, otherwise he will be held responsible and bring down on his own head what is already on the heads of the innocent nomadic encampment. Thus the lama eats, sleeps, works, prays and passes many happy days.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

American Policies In announcing our intention to afford appropriate and reasonable protection to our rights and interests in the Far East, said Mr. Cordell Hull in a recent B.B.C. broadcast, published in the "Listener," I stated clearly "That we are fully determined to avoid the extremes either of internationalism or of isolationism. Internationalism would mean undesirable political involvements; isolationism would either compel us to confine all activities of our people within our own frontiers with incalculable injury to the standard of living and the general welfare of our people, or else expose our nationals and our legitimate interests abroad to injustice or outrage wherever lawless conditions arise. Steering a sound middle course between these two extremes, we are convinced that a policy of affording appropriate protection under the rule of reason in such form as may be best suited to the particular circumstances and in accordance with the principles we advocate, is imperatively needed to serve our national interest. Our decision in this matter is based not only on what we firmly believe to be a specific and elementary duty of a government towards its citizens, but also on other and broader considerations."

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Films Bill Against a background of bankrupt British producing companies, closed studios and unemployed technicians, the Cinematograph Films Bill is at last reaching its final states, suggests the "New Statesman and Nation." All attempts to embody in the measure the recommendation of the Moyne Committee—that the industry should be placed under the tutelage of an independent Film Commission—have failed. The cost test as a qualification for quota protection is still relied upon to eliminate the objectionable "quickie," and the House of Lords, in the committee stage, insisted on restoring next year's quota to 20 per cent. in the case both of renters and exhibitors at the obvious risk of there being an insufficiency of up-to-date British films to enable exhibitors to discharge their obligations. A last minute amendment introduced by the Government in the Lords provides that an American renter who makes a film whose labour costs are £37,500 may count it as three for quota purposes. It seems doubtful whether this device will lead to the production in this country even under American auspices of big feature films calculated to appeal to the American market; and, if it does, the output will not be distinctively British. No effort has been made to achieve real reciprocity with America on an agreed basis, and in the one branch of the film industry in which we have achieved success—the making of the short documentary film—the quota protection is quite inadequate.

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Prisons Of Today Persons of a pacific temperament might in these troubled days be disposed to view with favour a temporary seclusion behind the walls of Dartmoor Prison, and that impulse would be stimulated rather than otherwise by the report of the Prison Commissioners, thinks the "Spectator." Though the report deals, properly speaking, with 1936, in which year the number of male prisoners was 5,000 less than in the year preceding, reference is made to reforms of later date, in particular to the extension of earning schemes to all convict prisons. Though the average earnings are small, about 1s. 6d. a week, the expenditure of that amount at the newly-established prison canteens gives a quite disproportionate satisfaction, and the interesting observation is made by the Commissioners that since earnings are based on results prisoners themselves look after the quantity of output, leaving the instructors free to concentrate on quality. Comments on changes at the women's prison at Holloway, notably the abolition of unsightly prison uniforms and the segregation of the younger prisoners in a new wing, with gardens for them to work at, indicate that humaner treatment, so far from being a concession to sentimentalists, is of the highest value in relation both to discipline and to ultimate reformation. Unfortunately increased expenditure on armaments must inevitably postpone one urgently needed reform, the erection of three or four new prisons in suitable surroundings to take the place of certain jails completely obsolete in the light of modern standards.

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Spelling Bees The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—eating lunch in the City one day with Mr. Enderby, we spoke of the spelling bee contests now being introduced into broadcasting, which to the present generacioun appear a novelty, but are in truth a resurrected antiquity, the same as the joaks in the comick news-sheets. Carried us both back to the days of our early youth when spelling bees were a favourite mode of diversioun at social gatherings, tee-fights, and such like. Whereat the guests, having been furnished with pencils and paper, had to take down, at the host's dictation, some sentence bristling with spelling traps. As to wit: "The end of a harassing day found me in circumstances of unparalleled embarrassment," or "Ipecacuanha lozenges are good for laryngitis, though not for diphtheria," or "My garden is now a blaze of eschscholtzias, fuchsias and antirrhinums," or "to keep the caster-sugar separate from the desiccated soup."

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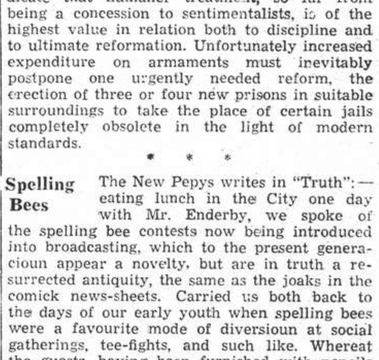

State on the morning of the 22nd.—High pressure over Siberia, Manchuria, Korea and Japan: low over Southern China. North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds along the China Coast. Overcast weather with rain or drizzle in China. Local fogs at sea.

State on the morning of the 23rd.—Normal and rising pressure. North-North-Easterly breeze. Overcast and misty weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday.—Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung; overcast with still some rain or drizzle but improving over our regions: overcast with local rain and fog over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Winds from the Northern quadrant along the Coast and at Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Chinese Claim Further Successes In North

Serious Setback Given to Japanese Offensive In Shantung: Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Appeal To Deliver Decisive Blow

Hankow, Apr. 23.

THE new Japanese offensive in Shantung has received a serious setback, according to an urgent telephone message received here this afternoon from field headquarters. The Chinese are stated not only to have repulsed the Japanese forces trying to recapture Taierchwang, but to have turned back the Japanese line and pressed northward.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of China's armed forces and General Executive of the Kuomintang, has issued a circular order to the Chinese officers and men at the front to deliver a decisive blow to the Japanese Army. "The Japanese," he says, "are coming to the end of their resources, and are using tired and exhausted troops from Hopei, Shansi, Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces for a desperate drive in Shantung, where they have already met repeated failures."

A Chinese communiqué says:—

"The Japanese troops at Lingyi and Yihsien attempted to make a simultaneous, concentrated drive towards a point north-east of Taierchwang in order to form a junction and then make a combined drive on Taierchwang.

"Hungwautun and Taotun, two villages north-east of Taierchwang, became the centre of contention between the Japanese and Chinese, with both sides making every effort to gain a hold on the villages.

"At one time yesterday the position of the Chinese in this sector became critical, with the Japanese forces vigorously pushing their way through the Chinese defences; but, following the arrival of large bodies of fresh reinforcements, the tide of battle turned, and the Chinese launched a vigorous counter-offensive, in which they drove back the Japanese.

"Early this morning the Chinese forces began a general advance along the whole line, pressing northward once more in the direction of Yihsien."

Situation at Hanchwang

Fighting of a very severe nature is now in progress north of Taierchwang, at Likou, where the Japanese from Yihsien are pushing towards the south to form a junction with the Japanese troops at Lanlingcheng, north-east of Taierchwang. One Chinese regimental commander has been killed in action in the fighting at Taotun village, south-west of the Hung hills.

The Szechuen troops, who evacuated Hanchwang on the north bank of the Grand Canal, are at present taking up positions northeast of Hanchwang, to form a junction with the Chinese forces at Likou.

The Japanese, after capturing Lingyi, are now moving westward in three columns to threaten the Chinese right flank at Taierchwang, which is being defended by the 26th Army Corps of General Sun Lien-chung and General Tang En-po's 13th Army Corps.

Meanwhile, two Chinese army corps, commanded by Generals Chang Tze-cheung and Pang Ping-hsun, which evacuated Lingyi, have made a sudden shift round the Japanese right wing and are now exerting pressure on the Japanese rear in the vicinity of Szechucheng.—Reuter.

Japanese Statement

Crossing the Shantung border into Kiangsu, Japanese troops on the morning of April 21 were within 45 kms. of the Lunghai Railway, a Japanese military spokesman here claimed last night. The Japanese, he indicated, have driven a deep wedge between the Chinese troops falling back from Linyi and those operating along the Tsinpu line.

The blunt nose of the wedge at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, he said, stretched from Changcheng, 50 kms. southwest of Linyi; to Hanghwang, 4 kms. east of Szehusheh, in Kiangsu; to Litehwang, 8 kms. south of Lanling. About 20,000 Chinese troops, he claimed, were retreating on Thursday morning in several columns from Szehusheh to Pihsien, an important town 25 kms. north of the Lunghai Railway. The distance between Szehusheh and Pihsien is 20 kms.

Turning to the activities of Chinese guerilla units, the spokesman said an attack by 100 partisans on the Japanese garrison at Hsiao Peng-pu, on the Tsinpu Railway, on Friday afternoon was repulsed. On Thursday, he added, another guerilla unit, about 1,000 strong, was dispersed by the Japanese garrison in Wukang, 20 kms. southeast of Mokanshan. The Chinese force was said to have lost about 150 men.

Airman Arrested In Japan

Young American Admits His Service With the Chinese Air Force

Yokohama, Apr. 23.

Examined by the police for two days, an American, who gave his name as Melvin Gibbon, today admitted that he had served with the Chinese air force and had fought Japanese airmen. The American was detained by the police officials of the Kanagawa Prefectural Government yesterday, on the arrival here of the Empress of Asia, on which he was a through passenger.

Questioned by an official specially detailed from Tokyo, the 27-year-old American this afternoon admitted that he has been employed by the Hankow Government since October last at the salary of $1,000 a month. The American, police officials told the press, said he was a Flight Sub-Lieutenant prior to his departure for China.

Lured by the high wages offered by the Hankow Government, the American made arrangements for his service with the Chinese air force in the capacity of instructor at an aviation training school. During his stay in China, he had taken part in several engagements with Japanese raiders. The American, the officials said, asserted that the Hankow Government had failed to pay him the agreed remuneration.

Police officials indicated that he would not be allowed to continue his journey to Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific liner, but would be placed aboard the America-bound Taiyo Maru, when his examination is completed. The American was taken ashore yesterday afternoon, as soon as the Empress of Asia steamed into the harbour. For the next three hours, he was subjected to a rigorous examination by Mr. Jiro Watanabe, Chief of the Foreign Affairs Section of the Prefectural Government. At night, he was taken aboard the ship, but at 11 o'clock was again brought to the New Grand Hotel, where a Tokyo official continued his questioning.

On the American's detention yesterday, it was reported that he was suspected of leading the Chinese air raid on Taikoku on February 23. The American, newspapers here intimated, apparently left China for the United States on the disbandment of the Fourteenth Bombardment Squadron on March 1, soon after Mr. T. V. Soong took over the chairmanship of the Aeronautical Affairs Commission from Mme Chiang Kai-shek.—Domei.

Japanese Fishermen Work in Iron Mine

Chinese and Malays Walk Out in Trengganu

Singapore, Apr. 23.

Efforts to work the Japanese iron mines at Dunggun, Trengganu, Malaya, with labour recruited from unemployed Japanese fishermen in Singapore, are being made.

Most of the Indian coolies engaged by the Japanese when the whole Chinese labour force walked out two months ago now have left the mines. Even the 100 Malay coolies at the mines, who have previously shown no interest in international politics, have deserted. They were urged by their political leaders to refrain from any action likely to aid Japanese "aggression" against China.

The fishermen who are being engaged to work the mines were thrown out of work by the Chinese boycott against Japanese goods throughout Malaya.—Reuter.

Germany Gives Pledge To Luxembourg

German Minister Makes Declaration

Luxembourg, Apr. 23.

A declaration that Germany did not intend to encroach on the independence of Luxembourg was made by Herr O. von Radowitz, German Minister to the Grand Duchy, in a speech yesterday at the Industrial Exhibition.

The Minister indicated that an official statement to the same effect would be issued shortly.—Reuter.

War Trophies on Show

Hankow, Apr. 23.

War trophies taken in the capture of Taierchwang arrived here today in five special trains. The Chinese authorities are arranging the public display of these trophies together with others seized at various fronts.

The Taierchwang trophies include a Japanese aeroplane, a tank, five anti-tank guns, 20 machine-guns, 100 rifles, shells, trucks and Japanese army flags.—Reuter.

Bishops Asked To Assist Air Raid Defence

More Volunteers for Services Wanted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 23.

An appeal has been made to Bishops to assist in recruiting for air-raid precaution work by Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, in a letter, "with the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury."

Sir Samuel Hoare's letter says that there are people who declare that if war comes "we are all to be destroyed and it is useless to attempt precautions against it." That, the letter declares, is an entirely misconceived idea.

The letter concludes with an appeal to Bishops to assist in an immediate plea for volunteers and to keep opportunities for communal service continually in the thoughts of their people.

The Bishop of London has made prompt response and urges Londoners to enroll immediately, but without panic because "there is no immediate danger of war.

"However, what is happening in Spain and China is a warning on the real meaning of bombardment and high explosive bombs and, for the sake of women and children, I ask for a plentiful supply of recruits," the Bishop says.—Reuter.

Shakespeare's Birthday Honoured

"Livery of Seisin" Acted On Theatre Site

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 23.

On the eve yesterday of Shakespeare's birthday (traditionally put at April 23), 500 guests, including the American Ambassador, Mr. J. Kennedy, were present at a ceremony on the site of the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre, at South Kensington.

The deeds of the site were handed by Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to Mr. George Bernard Shaw, as chairman of the National Theatre Committee.

In addition to the deeds, Sir Robert Vansittart gave a twig from a Kensington tree and a sod of green earth, which, in the days of Shakespeare, was known as "the livery of seisin."

The practice dates from the days where there were no formal deeds and the presentation of a twig and sod was symbolic of the sale and purchase of land.

The site cost £75,000 and the committee is launching an appeal for £100,000, to be applied, with the balance of £75,000 in hand after the purchase of the site, to the building and equipment of the theatre.

Sir Edward Lutyens has been appointed the architect.—Reuter.

Educational Reforms In Britain Urged

Study of Social Classes Of Country Advocated

London, Apr. 23.

A six-month period of compulsory work for British youth during which they would learn discipline and know the various social classes in the country, was advocated today by Professor Gilbert Norwood, the famous Educator. His scheme was supported by Lord Dawson of Penn, physician to the Royal Family.—Havas.

R.A.F. Bomber Crashes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 23.

The three occupants of a Royal Air Force bombing plane have been killed in a crash at Crowland, Lincolnshire. The men were Pilot-Officer H. D. Green, a corporal and an aircraftman.—Reuter.

Spanish Republicans Rally to Stem Tide of Nationalist Advance

Madrid and Castellon Counter-Offensives Having Effect; Civilians Massed for "Human Wall"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Burgos, Apr. 23.

No fewer than 38 different nationalities have been tabulated among a batch of 582 volunteers of the International Brigade, who were taken prisoner in the recent fighting at Catalonia. The men came from regions as far apart as Iceland and the Philippines and included 141 British subjects and one Chinese.—Reuter.

Republicans Rally

Hendaye, Apr. 22.

Heavy reinforcements of Republican troops from Madrid were reported today to have slowed Gen. Francisco Franco's drive to extend and consolidate Nationalist positions along the Mediterranean coast.

Republicans and Nationalists were both reported fighting bitterly in the Castellon zone, 47 miles south of Tortosa. Apparently the Republican Army halted a two-pronged Nationalist attack on the Albocacer-Alcala de Chivert highway.

The Barcelona Government drafted nearly 100,000 civilians to fortify the Negrin line in a last defence east of the Ebro and Segre Rivers, hoping to withhold Gen. Franco's final victory by massing 320,000 veterans and recruits in a human wall.

A radio broadcast from Salamanca announced a Nationalist warship sank a fleet of fishing boats transporting militiamen from the Tarragona sector. The ships were sunk after several of the militiamen were imprisoned, the report stated.—United Press.

Salamanca Denial

Salamanca, Apr. 23.

Radio Nacional, the official Nationalist broadcast station, denied the report released by the Republican Embassy in London that a German general would command Nationalist troops operating near the French frontier. The station also denied that sixty German officers were to be sent to Spain to take up active command of the troops.—Havas.

Italian Intervention Told

London, Apr. 22.

The diplomatic editor of the "Daily Herald" claimed today to be in a position to divulge authentic details concerning the number and composition of the foreign forces fighting for the Nationalists in Spain.

The number of foreign troops is estimated at 60,000, including an entire Italian Army Corps commanded by Gen. Berti, with Gen. Manzini as second-in-command. The corps is composed, according to the paper, of three infantry divisions; the "Littorio," commanded by Gen. Bergonzoli; the "Black Flames and March 23" under Gen. Francisci, and the "Arrows" under Gen. Roatta. The 1st, 2nd, and 5th regiments of artillery, commanded by General Manca, are in possession of guns ranging from 65 to 300 millimetres while tanks, comprising two battalions of light tanks and a battalion of armoured cars, are commanded by Col. Sabini. There are several transport divisions.

With regard to the German land forces, the paper declared that there were only a few thousand technical experts and officers attached to various Nationalist regiments.

The Italian air force operating in Spain is under Gen. Bernasconi and Gen. Vellani. The force is composed of eight squadrons of 96 planes, of heavy bombers of the type "81"; eight squadrons, or 80 planes, of fast bombers, of the type "79"; a group of ten modern observation planes of the "Breda 61" type, and 35 squadrons of pursuit planes of the Fiat and Romeo types.—Havas.

Britain Preparing for Things to Come

This is called "making the public A.R.P.-minded" in Britain where properly-garbed examples of the type of clothing to be worn in case of emergency emphasize the importance of the Air Raid Precaution scheme now being publicised. These are corporation officials of Weymouth who donned these suits and became sandwich-men to advertise the scheme.

Berlin Expects Anglo-German, Franco-German Talks Soon

Colonial Claims Likely to Become Main Issue Of Parleys to Follow Franco-Italian Accord

Berlin, Apr. 22.

AFTER the Franco-Italian accord is concluded, parleys between Germany and Britain and Germany and France will take place, semi-official quarters here asserted today. These negotiations will follow in the wake of the April 16 Anglo-Italian Agreement. Meanwhile, politicians are emphasizing their conviction that henceforth, the colonial problem will become the Reich's main claim, and will be one of the chief subjects discussed in Italo-German parleys preliminary to Berlin's negotiations with London and Paris. Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's visit to Italy, reported for May 2, is pointed out as an opportunity that will hardly be missed.

League May Give Pension to Negus

Lion of Judah Thrice Refused "Bargaining"; Moscow Issues Denial

London, Apr. 22.

Haile Selassie will refuse to accept any pension that may be offered him by Britain or France, but he may eventually accept a "temporary" pension granted by the League of Nations Council, the entourage of the Negus declares today, following reports the Lion of Judah would be offered a financial grant by Britain or the League.

The procedure of pensioning the Negus by the League would seek to avoid a precedent since it would be carried out in special circumstances, and above all, not to hurt the Negus's beliefs concerning his chances of regaining some form of sovereignty over Ethiopia.

Havas learns that various plans were brought to the attention of the Negus at various times by Italian and British emissaries, to provide for his return to his country under Rome's protection or else go into complete retirement.

Three Overtures Refused

The first advance was made shortly after Italy's entrance into Addis Ababa. The intermediary was a British pastor, the head of the Adventist Mission in Abyssinia. He made several attempts, but was unsuccessful in all.

Later, a second demarche was made asking the Negus to accept a position similar to that of the Sultan of Morocco. The press at that time reported such a scheme and that the Negus refused it.

The third attempt was made only in the few weeks preceding the official overtures in the Anglo-Italian negotiations. Haile Selassie's entourage are very secretive on the identity of the man bringing the plan, but say that the Negus gave as reply, "I would prefer to sell shoe laces and matches on Piccadilly rather than accept or become an accomplice to such bargaining."

While at present, the Negus does not seem to be in such poor straits as to be forced to the extreme measure he described, it is noted that he will one day or the other have to decide on some measure—even to accept the League's proposal for a pension so as to be able at least to retain his dignity as a former Emperor.—Havas.

Moscow Not to Leave League

Moscow, Apr. 22.

Denial that Soviet Russia is contemplating to withdraw from the League of Nations following the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement and the opening of Italo-French negotiations, was issued by authoritative circles here today.

Foreign observers likewise do not believe that Soviet Russia will withdraw from the League, as such a decision would be tantamount to a return to the policy of isolation. Also, the Franco-Soviet pact operates within the framework of the League of Nations and would therefore be automatically annulled if the Soviets left the League.

The Soviets are expected temporarily to refrain from taking part in League proceedings, as the latest European events, especially the British initiative in recognizing the conquest of Ethiopia, increased Moscow's disappointment in the League and the policy of the great democracies.—Havas.

Britons to Tour Russia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 23.

A group of 40 British Trade Unionists, organized by the Committee of Peace and Friendship with the Soviet, embarked today for a Russian trip. The group will be the guests of the Soviet Trades Unions of the Central Council.—Reuter.

Referring to recent reports of a possible weakening of the Rome-Berlin axis since Germany's growing aspirations in Central Europe, observers make angry denials. They point to the fact that a strong axis enabled Italy to reach an agreement with Britain, and therefore solidarity between the two capitals will give the Reich means by which to obtain better conditions from Britain and France.

At present, the belief is gaining credence that Central European questions will form the important and most delicate part of the Hitler-Mussolini parleys during the Rome visit.

Giving their views on the Anglo-Italian Accord, which is said to be paving the way to a Franco-Italian agreement and later parleys with the Reich, politicians here describe it as an important turning-point in post-War politics. It consecrates Britain's recognition of the vital rights of a new-born empire, they add.

They continue that the conquest of Ethiopia and the Anschluss established a new balance between the two older empires in Britain and France, and the two younger in Italy and the Reich. The Accord marks the end of the evolution of post-War Europe.—Havas.

Franco-Italian Talks

Rome, Apr. 22.

The main French proposals for the preliminary Franco-Italian parleys were outlined today at a lengthy meeting between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Jules Blondel. This conference followed upon M. Blondel's receipt of fresh instructions from Paris.

At the interview, which is understood to have been conducted on the most cordial manner, the French proposals concerned the status quo of the Mediterranean, the position of Spain, Italian propaganda in North Africa and finally, French interests in Ethiopia.

Tomorrow, it is anticipated that Count Ciano will make Italy's counter-proposals in another meeting with M. Blondel. This conference will mark a temporary closure of the newly-initiated parleys, it is noted, as Count Ciano is leaving on a three or four days' trip to Tirana, where he will represent Italy at the marriage of Albania's King.

While these negotiations are continuing, the Italian Press still refrains from making any comments though they publish long reports from Paris and London. It is recalled that the same attitude was adopted during the early stages of Anglo-Italian parleys.

Politicians, however, say they are favourably impressed by the progress of the parleys.—Havas.

British War Secretary Arrives in Rome

Interview With Il Duce Arranged

Rome, Apr. 23.

General A. Pariani, Under-Secretary for War, welcomed, on behalf of the Italian Army, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War, who flew from Malta to Rome yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, who will stay with the Earl of Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, at the British Embassy, will see Signor Mussolini at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

On his arrival here, the British Minister said: "I am happy to arrive in Rome. It is like being in London."—Reuter.

Franco-British Talks

Paris, Apr. 22.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and his Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet, will leave for London by air on Wednesday afternoon for their conference with the British Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and his Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. The two French statesmen will return to Paris again on Friday evening.—Havas.

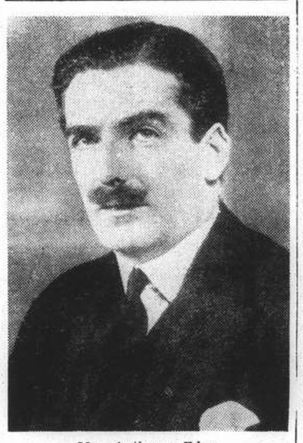
Mr. Eden's Return To Cabinet Sought

Lord Halifax Reported To Have Sounded Out Predecessor's Views

London, Apr. 22.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Secretary who resigned on February 20 after a split with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on methods in foreign policy, was sounded out today on the possibility of returning to the Government, it is learnt from usually well-informed quarters.

Lord Halifax, present Foreign Secretary, is understood to have held a discussion with Mr. Eden, whose reply to the proposition, though not precisely known, is declared to be that he will not accept any portfolio so long as Mr. Chamberlain remains Prime Minister.



Mr. Anthony Eden

Lord Halifax will return to London on Monday after his brief rest in Yorkshire, where he saw his predecessor. On Tuesday, he will receive M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, to discuss procedure at the May 9 session of the Council when the present situation of Ethiopia will come up for review.

More elaborate reports on his move vis-a-vis Mr. Eden, meanwhile, declare his proposal was due to the fact that most Conservative electoral agents believe that Mr. Eden's presence in the Government would secure a considerable number of votes in their favour in the forthcoming elections.

A number of Moderate Conservatives and National Liberals are ready to support the National Government, it is asserted, provided the Cabinet abandons the "too rightist" foreign policy followed since Mr. Eden's departure from the Foreign Office.

Competent Conservative observers believe that recent Labour victories in the bye-elections at Ipswich, West Fulham, were due to the support given the Labour candidate by a minority of their party and the National Liberals. These would be ready to shift their allegiance to the Government again, however, should the former Foreign Secretary come back to the Cabinet.—Havas.

U.S. Neutrality Law Defects Criticized By President Roosevelt

Present Legislation Has Loopholes But Helps to Keep America Out of Involvement in War Abroad

Washington, Apr. 22.

The Neutrality Act has the double objective of keeping the United States out of foreign wars and avoiding the necessity of aiding belligerents in foreign conflicts, President Roosevelt replied today to press questions regarding the act.

The President admitted, however, that the law presents many difficulties and was not entirely perfect. He said the United States was doing its best to operate under the statute, but called attention to the fact that the Act did not call for an embargo of war materials to neutrals, apparently referring to purchases which might be transhipped to belligerents through neutrals.—United Press.

A Question Corrected

Washington, Apr. 23.

Asked whether it would be possible to place an embargo on munitions for Germany and Italy, President Roosevelt said that the question should have been: "Was it possible to place an embargo on munitions not only for Germany and Italy, but also for France and England?" The answer, under the present law, was "No."

Asked regarding British aeroplane purchases, Mr. Roosevelt said that he knew only what had appeared in the newspapers.—Reuter.

British Plane Buying

London, Apr. 22.

Britain will encounter serious difficulties in trying to make purchases of planes from the United States, politicians here assert today.

The U.S. will not easily agree to sell the most modern types of craft which would give away America's secrets of the latest construction methods. Britain will not be content with purchasing the older models.

Establishment of factories in America to produce machines for Britain would entail the divulgence of secrets of Britain's aircraft industry. However, it is foreseen that possibly auxiliary factories may be created which would in time of war be able to take up production of aircraft parts to supplement the output from British plants. In peacetime these factories would not be engaged in the aircraft industry but some other production.

The solution to the larger problem of the U.S. supplying Great Britain seems to rest on the evolution of American policy on collaboration with Britain. The present situation, however, hardly allows for hopes of this solution being attained for some time.—Havas.

Soviet-Japan Tension Grows

War Possibility Freely Discussed in Tokyo; National Movement for Chastisement Hinted

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

POSSIBILITY of war against Russia is again being freely talked about in Japan following a fresh outburst of propaganda against the Soviet, notably over the oppression of Japanese employed on their oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien and the "rough methods" used by the Soviet authorities to compel the closure of Japanese consulates in Habarovsk, Blagovestchensk and Ohta. Refusal by Russia to conclude a new North Pacific fisheries agreement is also a very sore point.

Most people, observers here say, think that Japan is sufficiently entangled in China to prevent her even thinking of hostilities with another Power.

But it must be remembered, they add, that while Japan, since last July, has been fighting China with her left hand—to the extent of over 600,000 men—she has been keeping her right, namely, 350,000 picked troops, ready to meet any threat in North Manchuria.

It is generally agreed in Japan that recent purges have seriously weakened the Red forces, and it is not impossible that the Japanese General Staff, in its anxiety to recover its prestige, may be considering war against Soviet Russia.

Chastisement of Russia

That such a policy has fairly powerful backing is made evident by recent reports in the Japanese press that a big national movement advocating the chastisement of Soviet Russia is brewing among Japanese Rightist elements. Among those said to be prominently associated with this movement in embryo are General Senjuro Hayashi, the former Premier, and Vice-Admiral Kobayashi (retired). Three members of the House of Peers are also mentioned among its backers.

The succession of alleged "outrages" committed by Soviet Russia against Japan has caused so much resentment in many Japanese quarters that the more hot-blooded have conceived the idea of starting the movement in question, states the "Osaka Jiji."

Soviet Russia's attitude towards Japan, the journal declares, is absolutely intolerable. Besides giving armed aid to China in the present Sino-Japanese conflict, she has brought all sorts of pressure to bear on the Japanese Embassy and Consulates, even to the extent of menacing the lives of Japanese officials.

Saghalien Incidents

She has also made frequent attempts, the newspaper alleges, to deprive Japan and her nationals of their legitimate rights and interests in North Saghalien and elsewhere and has "made no scruples about arresting and imprisoning innocent Japanese engaged in legitimate and peaceful enterprises."

The frequent occurrence of incidents in which the Soviet authorities acted in an "intolerable" manner, viewed from the point of view of humaneness and international justice, has engendered among the Japanese people a strong feeling against Soviet Russia.

The alleged open advocacy by General Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, of war with Japan has confirmed the impression that the series of "outrages" perpetrated by the Soviet have been according to plan. Altogether, Soviet Russia has been deliberately working with the set purpose of precipitating a final clash with Japan, the "Jiji" bitterly remarks.—Reuter.

Unemployment Figures Mount in U.S.A.

Total Now Higher than in 1937, Over Ten Millions

Washington, Apr. 23.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Parkins, has revealed that the number of industrial unemployed in the United States last month was 2,450,000 more than in March, 1937. The unemployed had increased by 50,000 between February 15, 1938, and March 15, she said. The figure for the total unemployed in February was 10,478,000, compared with 8,116,000 in February, 1937.—Reuter.

Japan Pearl Company

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

Japan's pearl fishing enterprises carried on in the open sea north of Australia will be combined under the control of a newly established Japan Pearl Company, capitalized at Y.500,000, it was announced today. Capital of the company will be increased to Y.3,000,000 in the near future. More than 2,000 men employed on 160 vessels are engaged in pearl fishing in the region, and their annual catch is valued at Y.5,000,000.—Domei.

Anglo-Eire Accord Announced

Dublin Surprised at Happy Turn to Talks; Speculation on Terms

Dublin, Apr. 23.

Surprise has been created here by the official announcement of an Anglo-Irish Agreement.

There has been no official hint regarding the terms, but it is learned from a reliable source that penal duties on Irish agricultural produce are being abolished, Irish tariffs are being scaled down in favour of British manufactures and Great Britain will be given the monopoly in the Irish market for certain goods.

The disputed £5,000,000 annuities has also been settled on the understanding that the Irish Government will spend certain annual sums on defence, while a certain small annual payment (£500,000 has been mentioned) will be made to Great Britain.—Reuter.

Partition Issue Unchanged

London, Apr. 23.

Discussions between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Eire have now been concluded and an agreement has been reached.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Premier of Eire, Mr. Sean Lemass, the Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. Sean McTntee, the Minister for Finance, and Mr. James Ryan, the Minister for Agriculture, will leave Dublin this evening and arrive in London tomorrow morning.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, will give an informal luncheon for Mr. de Valera, his colleagues and Mr. James Dulanty, the Irish High Commissioner in London, at 10 Downing Street on Monday.

Comprehensive Accord

The agreement will be signed after the luncheon and the text will be published on Tuesday.

In Irish political circles in London it is understood that the agreement is of a comprehensive nature, covering matters of finance and defence.

Regarding defence, it is believed that the Irish Government has agreed to spend money on defences in close consultation with the British Government, which has agreed to withdraw the British garrisons at present in certain Irish ports.

The question of partition is unchanged, although the tendency of the agreement will be to induce North Ireland to enter close relations with Eire.—Reuter.

Eire Welcomes Choice Of First President

Dr. Douglas Hyde Wins General Support

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Apr. 23.

The offer to Dr. Douglas Hyde, the aged ex-professor, to accept nomination for the post of first president of Eire was made to him in a joint letter from Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Executive Council, and Mr. William T. Cosgrave, his predecessor in that office.

Dr. Hyde, who accepted the nomination, is probably the most distinguished living man of letters in Ireland.

It is understood that Alderman Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who proposed to stand as an Independent, has decided to withdraw his candidature.

It is officially stated that the Labour Party is in agreement with the selection of Dr. Hyde. His choice has also been formally endorsed by Cardinal Macrory, Roman Catholic Primate of All Ireland.

Selection Very Popular

The selection of Dr. Douglas Hyde, of the spirit of old Gaelic Ireland, as as first President of Eire is hailed with satisfaction by all sections of the press.

Newspapers express complete unanimity in paying tribute to the parties of Mr. Eamoa de Valera and Mr. William Cosgrave in reaching an unanimous decision, thus avoiding a possible unpleasant party battle at the polls.

It is felt that in Dr. Hyde, Ireland has found a man who is above party.

The "Irish Dependent" says that no man living has done more than Dr. Hyde to bring the Irish language to the honoured position it occupies today.

Known in Ireland as "an Craoibhin Aoibhinn," Dr. Hyde early in life took up the study of Irish literature, Gaelic songs, and folk tales. His "Literary History of Ireland" was his first attempt to write a comprehensive and systematic history of Gaelic literature.—Reuter.

Australia to England Flight Record Made

Mr. H. F. Broadbent Able To Lower Flying Time

London, Apr. 23.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman, landed at Lympne aerodrome at 10.52 (B.S.T.) last night, thus bettering Miss Jean Batten's record for an Australia to England flight by twelve hours, 53 minutes. Miss Batten's record was five days, eighteen hours and fifteen minutes.

Mr. Broadbent, who began his flight from Darwin, Australia, early on April 18, arrived at the air port at Littorio at 1.35 yesterday afternoon in a thunderstorm. His machine was not affected and after refuelling, he resumed his flight at 2.30 p.m.—Reuter.

China Merchants' Ownership

Judge Helmick Finds William Hunt and Co. Entitled To Seize Property: Action for Injunction

"AT any rate, the defendant has evidently done and threatens to do what the sweeping language of the contracts literally gives it the right to do," said Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday in the case of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. *v.* William Hunt & Co. Judge Helmick also found that "plaintiff is not in equity entitled to an injunction againts the defendant."

In his lengthy judgment, Judge Helmick set out the details of various contracts entered into between the two parties. The first contracts, dated May 6, 1936, made the defendant guarantor of loans to plaintiff company, and all property was to be in the sole ownership of William Hunt & Co.; this property included 26 parcels of real property in China and 24 ships. The China Merchants, however, were to "remain in possession as Tenants at Will at rental of $1 Chinese currency per year."

On the same day, another contract was made between the Bank of Communications, Central Trust of China and Central Bank of China (the "syndicate"), the plaintiffs (the "merchants"), and the defendants (the "company"), whereby the syndicate assigned its rights in the properties as a result of loans to the company and the company agreed that the merchants would repay existing loans in 20 semi-annual instalments from June 28, 1937, and if the merchants failed, the company would pay these amounts.

Finally, on March 31, 1937, a contract was made between the Central Trust (the "trust"), Bank of China (the "bank"), and the plaintiffs and the defendants in connection with the consolidating of certain loans made by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. Negotiations had resulted in an agreement by all concerned that the indebtedness be settled at $10,000,000 and that repayment to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank had been undertaken by the bank and the trust, effecting the release of the security. Similar arrangements with regard to the property as in the other contracts were arrived at.

Took Possession

Plaintiff, said Judge Helmick, now alleged that on August 16, 1937, the defendant, by virtue of these contracts, took possession of properties at Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, Swatow, Ningpo and Wenchow and now threatened to take possession of other properties at various other ports, together with all steamers and floating equipment.

Plaintiff admitted defaulting in certain payments due against loans but alleged these defaults were caused by *force majeure* and that therefore, in equity, plaintiff should be permitted to take possession "only of property which might be endangered by the present hostilities and of such value as would protect the loans guaranteed and/or the advances made by the defendant."

Plaintiff alleged the contracts did not contemplate a situation such as now existed and since there was no adequate remedy in law, asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from entering or taking possession of further properties.

"Wrongly Ousted"

"A companion action in ejectment brought by plaintiff against defendant alleged defendant unlawfully entered into possession of and wrongly ousted the plaintiff from the possession and control of the plaintiff's property situated at Shanghai Tientsin, Canton, Swatow, Ningpo and Wenchow, and prays that the defendant be ejected therefrom and possession restored to plaintiff."

Defendant admitted most of these allegations but denied that the action taken and those contemplated were wrongful, and pleaded legal rights under the contract.

The Court, went on Judge Helmick, found in the contracts no grounds for limiting the rights of the defendant to something less than the words imported. It would appear that the defendant had done and intended to do what the contracts contemplated. It was doubtless true that the defendant would be required to account to plaintiff for what was taken, but the right and necessity of security appeared to rest in the defendant's own judgment until the plaintiff's indebtedness was fully paid. The Court, therefore, denied the injunction.

The full text of the judgment, together with the decree of dismissal, will appear in the next issue of the "North-China Herald," April 27, 1938.

Japanese Captured Near Soochow

Boatload of Cargo Taken By Chinese; Fate of Lost Man Unknown Here

Chinese "bandits" operating near Shanghai kidnapped a sixth Japanese at Chinwanmiao, along Soochow Creek five miles from this city, on April 20, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

The latest victim of the third kidnapping case since April 9 is Mr. Shin Ishikawa, 43, a member of the crew of the Soochow Maru No. 1 operated by the Kiangche Shipping Company.

The ship was attacked at Chinwanmiao by scores of "bandits" armed with rifles, pistols and hand-grenades. Mr. Ishikawa was bound with ropes and taken away by the bandits, together with a boat load of cargo which he was taking to Quinsan.

News of the kidnapping was brought here on April 21 by Chinese sailors of the vessel who escaped from the "bandits." Mr. Ishikawa's fate was unknown today, the "Nippo" said.

On April 19 a launch of the same shipping company was attacked by "bandits" near Quinsan and Mr. Nobuyoshi Kaneko, 36-year-old employee of a local Japanese trading firm, was kidnapped along with a boat loaded with cargo

The first kidnapping case occurred on April 9 when four Japanese of a party led by Mr. Takao Okashiro were seized by "bandits" near Kashing. These victims also were engaged in transporting cargoes on inland waterways.

Honolulu Donation to Relief Funds

$10,000 Received Here by International Red Cross

A sum of $10,000 has just been received by the Shanghai International Red Cross from the China Emergency Medical Relief Committee in Honolulu. According to the wishes of the donors, $5,000 of this amount will be allocated for medical relief in Shanghai and the other $5,000 in other parts of China.

It may be recalled here that the China Emergency Medical Relief Committee in Honolulu was recently organized for the purpose of raising funds for medical relief in China. Greatly touched by the precarious refugee situation in Shanghai and elsewhere, this Committee not long ago sent an appeal to the people of Hawaii, asking for their co-operation in "assisting the injured, the starving and the dying." The appeal gives the assurance that not one cent collected will be used for instruments of war, "every cent going to keep the body and soul together of the stricken."

The Committee is headed by Dr. Fred K. Lam, with Mr. Hung Waiching, Mr. Samuel K. Young, Mr. Chun Kow, Mr. Theodore Char and Mr. Paul Loo as secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, auditor and accountant respectively.

Among the members of the Honorary Committee are Governor Joseph B. Poindexter, Consul-general K. C. Mui, Bishop Stephen Aiencastre, Mr. Riley Allen, Mr. Frank C. Atherton, Mrs. Mary Dillingham Frear, Mrs. Benigna Green, Mr. John A. Hamilton and Mr. C. R. Hemenway.

Dr. Dai Yen-chang is in charge of campaign affairs, Mr. James H. Chun in charge of publicity, Dr. M. F. Chung in charge of medical affairs, Dr. Archie Chun-ming in charge of projects and Mr. Henry Inn in charge of old clothing.

Int. Relief Committee

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from April 13 to April 20. Send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

Staff of Crinese Maritime Customs	$1,560.00
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Mrs. Wong	40.00
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Chow Ven Sui	36.00
Mrs. Chwang	30.00
Staff of Ning-Shao Insurance Co., Ltd.	25.60
Staff of China Associated Insurance Co.	24.68
Esai Yung Chien	24.00
King Ven Ge	24.00
Mrs. Chang	21.00
Staff of Nanyang Sock Factory	20.00
In memory of late Mr. Loh Pah-Hong	79.00
In memory of late Dr. Herman C. E Liu	338.00
Other smaller donations	782.20
	4,144.08
Previously acknowledged	364,630.11
Total	$368,774.19

Seaforths Entertained

The officers and men of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., were hosts at a cocktail party on Friday evening in the S.V.C. Club to the officers of the Seaforth Highlanders, the most recent addition to Shanghai's British garrison. The occasion was informal and there were no "official" speeches. Captain C. B. Blaikie, the O.C. of the Shanghai Scottish, welcomed the guests and said what a pleasure it was to the Shanghai Scottish to entertain a crack regiment of the standing of the Seaforths. Colonel Wolfe-Murray, commanding officer of the Seaforths, replied thanking the Scottish for their hospitality. Also present at the function were Major Barraclough and Captain C. C. Todd.

The Shanghai Players

The company which is staging Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" and Vaughan Williams "The Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains" at the French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, on May 6 and 7 has taken the name of "The Shanghai Players." The entire net proceeds of its productions will be handed over to charitable organizations. The Shanghai Players will specialize in the type of work done by "little theatres" and "arts theatres" in Europe and America and wish to emphasize that they do not compete in any way with the Shanghai A.D.C. or other similar organizations. Whilst at the present time the works which are being rehearsed are British and the cast is largely British, it is the intention of the Shanghai Players to be as far as possible an international body and to produce plays and what for lack of a better term may be styled "chamber operas" representative of all countries. For example the next operatic production of the Shanghai Players will be the "Orfeo" of Claudio Monteverde, one of the great masterpieces of all time, which will be given some time in the autumn.

It is confidently predicted that the new company will fulfill a long felt want in Shanghai. It will probably give a Shakespeare play in the open air during the course of the summer months.

Fire at Refugee Camp

Temporary excitement was caused among the refugees at a camp at 418 Hart Road yesterday afternoon when the roof of a temporary structure caught fire from a chimney. The blaze was very trivial, however, and was extinguished, before the arrival of fire engines, by the fireman on duty. No-one was injured.

Five Chinese dwelling-houses were damaged more or less seriously yesterday morning by flames in Lane 313, Tongshan Road. Firemen from Hongkew Station extinguished this fire.

St. George's Day Celebrations in Shanghai

Although it was decided not to hold the annual ball this year, the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai branch) arranged a full programme to mark the celebration of St. George's Day yesterday. As these pictures show, a large crowd of English children had an excellent time at the Country Club in the afternoon when, following tea, entertainment was provided. In the tableaux shown above, Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh will be recognized in one, and Dick Whittington in the other. The lower photographs show some of the children at tea.

Foreign Sergeant Wounded

Police Officer and Four Bystanders Hit in Gun Battle with Robbers

Five persons, including a foreign police officer, were wounded as a result of a shooting affray between a police search party and a gang of armed robbers in the Western district yesterdy evening; the robbers got away with $12 in small change, but it is understood that at least one suspect was being held in Chengtu Road Police Station last night.

At a few minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday evening, five men two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese cigarette shop at 122 Taku Road. When they attempted to intimidate the occupants of the shop, however, the alarm was raised, attracting the attention of an armed police search party patrolling in the neighbourhood.

The two armed robbers opened fire as the police party approached, while their unarmed comrades took to their heels. The search party, which was headed by Foreign Sergeant L. Bojko, returned the fire when the shooting finally died down, it was discovered that four bystanders had been hit by the flying bullets, while Foreign Sergeant Bojko, wounded in the leg, was a police casualty. One suspect had been arrested, and was still being held last night. The other robbers made off with $12 in small change.

Foreign Sergeant Bojko was removed to the Shanghai General Hospital by a Fire Brigade ambulance. A bullet had gone clean through the fleshy part of the left thigh, but he was reported to be resting comfortably late last night.

Three of the injured Chinese were taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital and two to the Lester Chinese Hospital. Two were injured in the lumbar region, one in the right ankle and one in the right thigh, while a woman was injured in the chest. All were progressing favourably last night.

Another Robbery

At 8.35 p.m. yesterday, two men, one of them carrying a pistol, entered a Chinese medicine shop at 591 Ferry Road and, after intimidating the occupants, stole about $20 in cash. They escaped before the alarm could be given and without firing any shots.

Detectives from the Sinza Police Station arrested a male Chinese at 935 Tong Mai Li, Penang Road, at 4.50 p.m.; he was in possession of three bombs.

Japanese Matches For Local Market

Products Sold at Cheap Prices Here

Large quantities of Japanese matches are being dumped on the local market, according to a Chinese report.

These matches, it is reported, are imported without payment of Customs levies, although a 40 per cent. consolidated tax is paid to the General Tax Bureau for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei.

Eleven match factories in Kiangsu and Chekiang were all closed down after the outbreak of hostilities. With the exception of an American-owned factory, none of the plants is in a position to resume operations.

The Japanese matches are sold at $58 per case of 7,200 boxes as compared with $62 to $65 for the Chinese products, it is reported.

Man Murdered by Pair Off Avenue Joffre

Killers Escape After Crime In Siccadang Village

Two unidentified Chinese crept up to a house in Yu Hsiang Li, Siccadang Village, off the western part of Avenue Joffre, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and attacked the occupant. One man carried a pistol and the other a hatchet, and they quickly killed their victim. They escaped.

Neighbours described both the men as being about 30 years of age and speaking a northern dialect. A personal motive is believed to have prompted the crime. French detectives are investigating the case.

St. George's Day Observed

Reception, Tea for Children and Informal Dance Yesterday: Church Service This Evening

Although, in view of conditions, it was decided not to hold the usual ball, St. George's Day was celebrated in Shanghai yesterday by the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai branch) in much the usual manner and with all the spirit that goes towards the proper celebration of the Englishman's National Day. This evening, a special service will be held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Yesterday's observance of St. George's Day started as usual with the laying of a wreath on the War Memorial at 8.45 a.m. by the president in office and a past president; this ceremony was performed yesterday by Mr. T. G. Drakeford, the present president, and Major J. T. Ford. Also present at the Cenotaph were Col. J. W. Hornby, commandant

Laying the Wreath

at the Cenotaph in the morning: Mr. T. G. Drakeford and Major J. C. Ford.

of the S.V.C., Messrs. W. J. Ward, A. H. George, C. C. Todd, E. F. Harris, and other committee and ordinary members of the society.

In the afternoon, a special party for English children was given at the Country Club, starting with tea at 4 p.m. and continuing with entertainment up to 6 o'clock. The children of members of the society were admitted free, but their parents or those who accompanied them were required to pay a dollar.

In the evening came the most important event of the day, an informal reception, followed by a cold buffet and dancing, also at the Country Club. The reception started at 7.30 p.m. and last for about an hour. Mr. T. G. Drakeford, president of the Society, proposing the toast of "St. George" at about 8.15 p.m.

In proposing the toast at the reception, Mr. Drakeford, president of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai branch), said:—

"Stick It Out"

Today is the one day in the year on which Englishmen assert themselves and proclaim to the world in general and their fellowmen of the British Isles in particular that they are English and proud of it. I am afraid that we do not do that often enough, but today there are Englishmen and women all over the world celebrating St. George's Day and remembering that they are English.

"Stick It Out"

With the great heritage that we possess, it is good that we should remember at times, with pride, the great men and women who have gone before us, though we often forget them. I wonder what those people of the past would have done under conditions such as we have prevailing today, not only here, but all over the world. I think, probably, what we are going to do and what the qualities of Englishmen best enable us to do—that is "Stick it out." For us today in China there seems to be but little daylight ahead, but if we "stick it out," I have no doubt that at the end of this unhappy struggle, we shall be better off than we can foresee or hope at the moment.

I am sorry to have touched on the black side of things as there are quite enough pessimists about these days without me adding to their numbers. What I want to dwell on is the fact that we are here tonight to celebrate St. George's day and to ask our friends to rejoice with us.

I would like to read you a message from the parent society in London. This message is sent to all Englishmen and Englishwomen who love their country, and who are proud of the great name it occupies in the world, who revere and respect its history, and who value the heritage which is handed down to us by our forefathers. The message reads as follows:—

To all members and friends assembled in celebration of St. George's day. England's day, the parent society of the Royal Society of St. George sends sincere and cordial greetings and wishes them all possible happiness and success. We join with them in our sincere expressions of loyalty to His Majesty King George VI and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and trust that all members, at home and overseas, will ever show that true spirit of patriotism so strongly associated with our society.

We welcome tonight our British friends, especially those of our sister societies, and I trust I have not hurt anybody's feelings tonight by being so very English; if so, I plead indulgence, and respectfully point out that probably the blood of all of them runs in our veins, so they have some consolation. We welcome also our friends of other nationalities and I would point out they too have contributed in the far distant past to the conglomeration of races that we are. Let us hope that they all, at times, see some of their own good points in us and not only our national peculiarities.

I ask you to drink to the immortal memory of Saint George of England and to the continued usefulness of Englishmen and Englishwomen in the world of tomorrow. We have a past to be proud of, may our future be worthy of it. Ladies and gentlemen, "to England."

Following the reception, a cold buffet was served, while dancing, which started as soon as the reception came to an official close, lasted till about midnight. During both the reception and the dancing, music was provided by the band of the Durham Light Infantry.

Special Service

The celebrations of St. George's Day will end this evening with a special service in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 6 p.m. (Evensong will be held at 5 p.m.). The service at 6 o'clock is being held by special request of the Royal Society of St. George and is based on an ancient, traditional English Guild Service, somewhat similar to the service held last year in connection with the dedication of the Canterbury Stone.

The first lesson this evening will be read by Mr. T. G. Darkeford, in his capacity of president of the society, while the second lesson will be read by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, as senior past president. The Rev. F. W. Weaver will deliver a sermon on the subject of "The Spirit of England."

QUEEN Mary returned to London on Friday afternoon. She has been at Windsor Castle, where she spent Easter with the King and Queen.

Phone Service in Chapei

Japanese Announce Scale Of Charges and Details Of Installation

Telephone service in Chapei and the former Civic Centre area will be opened to the public early in May, the Shanghai "Nippo" said yesterday.

Persons desiring phones were notified by the authorities to send applications to the offices of the Azuma unit of the Military Special Service Section, No. 77 Whangpoo Road, (Tel. 46845) or to the Chapei Telephone Office, 114 East Wanpan Road (Tel. 45592) up to April 25.

The area where telephone service will be provided must be within a radius of three kilometres from the Chapei Telephone Office and the Civic Centre Office, including the North Extension Road area, the announcement stated.

Persons wishing telephones installed in homes not included in this area may have them if they pay the cost of installation of wires, the "Nippo" said.

The Chapei and Civic Centre Telephone Offices are to use the automatic system, which will be linked with the lines of the Shanghai Telephone Company.

A deposit of Y.20 will be required for business phones and one of Y.10 for home phones. The installation fee is Y.10 and additional apparatus will cost Y.5. A charge of Y.2 will be made for each extension phone.

Wiring to homes not in the designated area will cost Y.25 per 100 metres. The monthly charge for business phones is Y.13 and for home and official purposes, Y.8.50. No additional charge will be made for calls to subscribers of the Shanghai Telephone Company. Additional monthly charges were listed as: Y.4 for extra apparatus, Y.50 for each extension, Y.50 for desk type phones, Y.5 for every 100 metres of wire used for installation of phones in houses outside the designated area.

Funds Distributed

Peiping, Apr. 23.

Using a monthly subsidy of $300,000 granted by the Provisional Government of China, the Honan Provincial Government today started a financial aid programme for each of its hsiens, or districts. Subsidies will be granted to the hsiens in three classes of payments, $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000.—Domei.

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Japanese Put Stranglehold on British Trade in Shanghai

Lord Elibank Details Complaints in Letter to "The Times". Firmer Resistance Advocated

London, Apr. 23.

THE extent of the stranglehold on British trade which the Japanese have maintained since they "quite illegally occupied the northern and eastern parts of the International Settlement at Shanghai as a military base against the Chinese last August" is not realized in England, says Lord Elibank, a former President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, in a letter appearing in "The Times" today.

Referring to the impediments to British business imposed by the Japanese, Lord Elibank cites the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow the British-owned tramway company to send trams to the repair shops in Yangtszepoo or to resume its services north of the Socchow Creek for Chinese workers employed by tobacco factories.

Lord Elibank also cites the passive attitude of the Japanese authorities to assaults against foreigners in districts under Japanese control and to the smuggling of Japanese goods there.

"It is the opinion of many competent and cool-headed observers," he continues, "that more might have been done to resist Japanese encroachments at Shanghai, such as the stationing of Japanese censors at the Post Office and of Japanese Customs examiners on all wharves."

"It is highly unlikely," Lord Elibank proceeds, "that Japan would risk an open clash with us if we stood firmly for our rights.

"In recent weeks it has been made clear that the Japanese Government is anxious to get on good terms with Great Britain.

"One way of doing so would be for Japan to put an end to her intolerable military intrusion at Shanghai, and give that important centre some chance of retrieving its fortunes, shattered by no fault of its own."—Reuter.

Shanghai Customs To Be Taken Over

Japanese Press Tells Of "Reformed" Nanking Government Moves

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

In view of the slow progress of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo, the "Reformed Government" at Nanking "has apparently decided to take over the Shanghai Customs early next month," according to the Shanghai correspondent of the "Yomiuri."

The "Reformed Government," the correspondent adds, will carry out a wholesale revision of the tariff.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi" reports that the "Reformed Government" has decided to collect, from May 1, the consolidated tax on matches, alcohol, cement, flour and cotton yarn hitherto levied by the Shanghai Customs.

Collection of this tax, he proceeds, will first be made on imports from Japan, and the revenue derived will be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank.—Reuter.

Government Merger

Peiping, Apr. 23.

Definite action looking toward the merger of the Provisional Government" in Peiping and the "Reformed Government" in Nanking will be taken with the appointment of a joint committee at the second conference of the administration in the near future, it was reported here last night.

The committee will make specific preparations for the amalgamation of the two governments and act as an agency for the collaboration of the various organs of both, including those dealing with military foreign, financial and communications affairs.

A detailed agreement is expected.—Domei.

King Appoints New Lord Chamberlain

Lord Clarendon in Charge Of Royal Household

London, Apr. 23.

The King has appointed the Earl of Clarendon to the post of Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household from July 1, upon the retirement of the Earl of Cromer on that date.

Lord Clarendon thus succeeds to the most important post in the King's Household. He will be responsible for the Courts, all state functions within the King's palaces and all royal weddings and funerals and he will have Control over all royal officers and servants, except those of the bedchamber. He will also be the chief theatre censor.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor Takes South France Chateau

New Home Leased for Two Years at Cap d'Antibes

Cannes, Apr. 23.

The Duke of Windsor, it is understood, has definitely taken over Chateau La Crõe, Cap d'Antibes, in south France, from Sir Pomeroy Burton, for a period of two years or more at a substantial rental.

The Duke and Duchess will take possession of their new home on May 1.

The Chateau La Crõe has 15 acres of grounds, an electric organ and a swimming-pool. The present staff of fifteen servants will be retained.—Reuter.

Japanese Consulate in Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 23.

The Japanese Consulate-General was opened here yesterday in the quarters of the Japanese Embassy to take charge of the affairs of the increasing Japanese population.

Up to the end of March 9,546 Japanese nationals were registered at the Embassy. These included 6,187 Japanese, 3,317 Koreans and 42 Formosans. Counting those not registered the total Japanese population here is estimated at more than 13,000.—Domei.

Japanese Air Mail

Peiping, Apr. 22.

The Japanese Residents Association in Peiping will handle air mail letters for Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao and places in Manchoukuo and Japan, according to Japanese press reports.

Letters for Japan are charged 50 cents while for other places are charged 20 cents extra besides the ordinary postage. The extra air mail charge is, the same reports state, to be paid by the recipients of letters instead of by the senders.—Reuter.

Germans to Keep Fit

Berlin, Apr. 23.

Two hours a week taken out of their regular working time must be used by all German office and factory youths in compulsory athletic exercises under the Reich Labour Office.—Havas.

Chinese Mobile Units' Shanghai Office?

A circular, purporting to emanate from the Shanghai office of "the Central Chinese Mobile Units Headquarters," was received by all Chinese newspapers last night, reporting the capture of Szeking by Chinese mobile units and stating that an attack on Sungkiang was imminent. The circular did not give the address of the purported Shanghai office.

'My Days Are Numbered,' Says Mr. M. K. Gandhi

Political Prisoners of Bengal Must Be Freed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Apr. 23.

"My days are numbered. I am unlikey to live long, perhaps a year or a little more," writes Mr. M. K. Gandhi in an article appearing today in the "Harijan."

Mr. Gandhi expresses determination to secure the release of political prisoners in Bengal before his death.—Reuter.

Riots at Lucknow

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lucknow, Apr. 23.

Eight persons were killed and sixty others injured here in rioting between members of the Shia and Sunni sects of Moslems. Tension continues, but the presence of the 6th Infantry Brigade, holding manœuvres locally, has had a deterrent effect.—Reuter.

Divorce Petition Under New Act in Britain

Sir Frank Swettenham, Of Straits Fame, Sues

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 23.

The defended petitions in the Easter term of the Divorce Court include one in which Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, former Governor of the Straits Settlements, asks for the dissolution of his marriage to Lady Swettenham, who is represented by her guardian.

This is one of six cases brought under the new Act providing that a petition for divorce may be presented by a husband or wife on the ground that respondent "is incurably of unsound mind and has been continuously under care and treatment for a period of at least five years preceding the presentation of the petition."

Lady Swettenham was the former Miss Constance Sydney Holmes, and was married to Sir Frank Swettenham in 1878, sixty years ago.—Reuter.

Fellows Building at Cambridge May Go

Edifice Eroded by River; Demolition Feared

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cambridge, Apr. 23.

Drastic action is necessitated by the discovery that the foundations of the Fellows Building have been deeply eroded by the river, and expert examination may lead to a decision involving the building's demolition.

Part of Queen's College has already collapsed and, as a temporary measure, tons of clay are being dumped under the foundations.—Reuter.

Australian Immigration

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Apr. 23.

The Federal Cabinet has completed plans for immigration, which will be restricted to immigrants from the United Kingdom who possess friends or relatives in Australia.

Such immigrants are eligible if they possess £300 or an income of £100 a year, while single persons must possess £50 on landing. The cost of passages will be shared by the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and the immigrant.—Reuter.

Increase in Rent Supported

The French Consular Court has decided that the increase in rentals, which was put into effect since the outbreak of the hostilities, is neither immoral nor excessive in view of present conditions, and that the rentals on the French Concession are not limited by any regulations. This verdict was pronounced by Judge R. Kauffman, when he closed the Richer rental case, and ordered Dr. A. Richer to pay his increased rentals and also the costs of the complicated lawsuit.

Rawalpindi Due This Morning

D'Artagnan to Leave for Europe Tomorrow; Ranchi Delayed in London

The P. & O. expect their ss. Rawalpindi, from Japan, today at about 8 a.m. The arriving passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 10 a.m. The company announces that the ship is to sail homewards, on April 26, at about 10 a.m., calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibralter and London. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. Baggage should be delivered into the lighter at the Customs Jetty, tomorrow between 2 and 3 p.m. Customs permits will be required for all nailed cases.

The M. M. ss. D'Artagnan sails tomorrow at noon, from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

According to a Reuter message from London, the P. & O. ss. Ranchi was unable to leave that port on Friday afternoon, as scheduled,—owing to engine trouble disclosed at the last minute. It was arranged that passengers for Bombay should travel in the ss. Viceroy of India, sailing tomorrow, while others, proceeding further east, would join the ss. Rajputana, sailing on April 26.

Other Sailings

The D. K. K. Dairen Maru sails today at about 9 a.m., for Tsingtao and Dairen. The N.Y.K. announce that their ss. Shanghai Maru is to sail to Nagasaki, tomorrow at about 9 a.m.

The J. C. J. Line announce that their ss. Tjisaroea is to leave the Holt's Wharf, Pootung, for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Semarang and Surabaya, on April 26.

The B. & S. ss. Kiangsu sails from the French Bund today at about 8 a.m., for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton. The same company's ss. Hsin Peking is to sail from the same bund, tomorrow at about 3 p.m., for Ningpo. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 10.30 a.m., and ordinary before 11 a.m.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Changon sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, today at daylight.

Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw announce that their mv. Shinfu leaves the Roosevelt Terminal buoys this morning at about 9 a.m., for Foochow.

Among those who arrived yesterday morning, from Europe and way ports, aboard the ss. D'Artagnan, were:

Mrs. Jacomy and three children, Miss Jacomy, Jacomy, Capt. Colonna, Mrs. Grognier du Pradel, Mrs. Laure and child, Mrs. Batz and child, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, Mr. Pinet, Mr. Paulin, Mr. Bonin, Mrs. Daroso and two children, Mr. Bernardini, Mr. and Mrs. Renotton, Mr. Rumeau, Mr. Perfetti, Mr. Lestener, Mr. Dubru, Mr. Bonneau, Mr. Cuivaret, Mr. Revel, Mr. Casanova, Mr. Safargy, Mr. Guery, Mr. Bernez, Mrs. Colin and two children, Mrs. Brossilon and two children, Mr. Poretzky, Mr. Neplakh, Mr. Battesti, Mrs. Sellen and child, Mr. S. S. Herrerra, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Boyd, Miss M. L. Hermann, Mr. Laure, Mr. K. Noll, Mr. Mazwell, Mr. T. Becker, Mrs. N. da Rosa, Mr. J. Concalves, Mr. R. Stachel, Mr. A. O. Pickel, Mr. A. Comerre, Mr. G. Gray, Mrs. M. D. Drazilevsky, Mrs. E. M. Parsons, Miss S. Shirazee, Mr. L. Korenchevsky, Mr. A. Reichhart.

Among those who are leaving for Hongkong and Foochow, in the ss. Kiangsu, today, are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. R. Sites, Mrs. E. H. Munson, Miss Owen, Mr. E. G. Gettinger, Mr. H. D. Grove, Mr. W. B. Thomas, and Mr. J. Wyllie.

Among those who left yesterday in the ss. Shengking, for the North China ports, were: Mr. S. A. Fryer, Mr. H. North, Mrs. C. G. Melchers, Mr. Collingwood, Mr. W. de Vos, Mrs. F. E. H. Riemer and child, Miss R. Metcalf, Miss D. Boxer, Miss B. Bray, Mrs. Murdock and two sons, Mr. Schneider, Mr. C. L. Conrady, Major and Mrs. Brunet and child, Mrs. Murer and three children, Masters S. Metcalf, J. Harrison, J. Graham; Misses M. Kirk, M. Smith, J. Kirk; Masters A. Boxer, G. Kirk, J. Bray; Misses Moore, E. Burtt, M. Harrison; Mr. AA. J. Clements, Mr. V. Gironi, Miss P. M. Poskitt, Mr. K. Braekhus, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Masters D. and J. Cooke, Mrs. A. K. McPherson, Miss McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Howes and two children, Masters R. Smith, J. Asche, D. Bray; Mrs. Glazier and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and two children.

Gen. Chiang Entertains Soviet Envoy

Hankow, Apr. 23.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Luganets-Orelsky, was the guest of honour at a dinner party given here this evening by General Chiang Kai-shek.

Tomorrow evening, General Chiang will entertain the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, who is leaving on Monday by train for Canton on his way to Shanghai.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. J. Hansen

The remains of the late Mr. John Hansen of Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., whose death occurred suddenly at Pootung on Wednesday, were laid to rest in Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon when the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Boniface, H. Bridges, A. B. Blair, A. T. Pennecard, G. Wallace and B. Zeleniak. Wreaths were received from the following among others:

Mackenzie and Co., Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boniface, President and Members Royal Air Force Association, Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Pennecard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blair, Mr. F. W. Poate, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poate, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace, Mr. H. G. Fabian, Mr. H. F. Newton, T. F. Wu, T. S. Loo, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Huge Art Robbery in England

Five Masters Stolen From Chilham Castle

London, Apr. 23.

Five famous old masters worth in the region of £100,000 were cut from their frames by thieves during the night at Chilham Castle, near Canterbury, the residence of Sir Edmund and Lady Davis.

The criminals entered the Castle, which was built in the 17th Century, by cutting the pane of a window on the ground floor. They escaped in a motor-car with their haul, which consisted of two Gainsboroughs, a Rembrandt, a Reynolds, and a Van Dyck.

The thieves missed a South American idol which they examined but apparently discarded in the belief that it was made of brass. Actually it was made of pure gold.

Sir Edmund Davis, who was knighted in 1927, is one of the foremost art collectors in the world. In 1915 he presented a collection of works by modern British artists to the Luxembourg. He is chairman and managing director of many mining companies.—Reuter.

Nanking Regime and Five-Barred Flag

It is reported that the new regime recently established in Nanking plans to order the Chinese Post Office and the Customs buildings in Shanghai to fly the five-barred flag on May 1, in order to symbolise the taking over of these offices.

China to Issue More Bonds on May 1

Lots in C.G.U., Sterling And Gold Dollars

Hankow, Apr. 23.

In addition to the G$500,000,000 national defence bonds to be issued on May 1, the Chinese Government has decided to issue, on the same day, 100,000,000 Customs Gold Unit bonds, £10,000,000 bonds, and US$50,000,000 bonds, all three to be known as "Gold Bonds."

The Gold Bonds are being issued for absorbing gold, foreign currencies, and foreign shares and bonds and secured on the suplus salt revenues.

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The principal and interest are to be redeemed within 15 years, with an annual interest of five per cent. The principal and interest are to be paid in Customs Gold Units, sterling or gold dollars, respectively,

Persons who subscribe with foreign shares and bonds may exchange them for sterling or gold dollar bonds at the market value of their stock.—Reuter.

New York Nazis Beat Up Cripple

New York, Apr. 22.

Four alleged Nazis invaded the offices of the Anti-Communist Ant-Fascist Anti-Nazi League today and tried to force Mr. Charles Weiss, 31, crippled editor of the anti-Nazi magazine "Uncle Sam," to kiss the swastika flag.

When the editor refused, the men beat him unconscious and painted a black swastika on his body. They then proceeded to wreck the office. An American flag was torn from the wall.

The Jewish Hospital, where the seriously mauled editor was taken, said he was suffering from severe groin injuries and possible skull fracture. His face was bruised and cut.—United Press.

Elections Granted to Sudeten Germans

Many District Councils Likely to Go Nazi

Prague, Apr. 23.

As a measure of conciliation to Sudeten Germans, the Czech Government has definitely decided to hold the postponed elections at specified dates, according to districts, this summer.

In many communities the elections are several years overdue and should have been held last November, but were again postponed on the ground of public security.

Many communities in the German districts are now ruled by Czech-German Councils, but they will undoubtedly pass into the hands of the Nazis.

The Government decided, however, to maintain the ban on public meetings until after May 1 when the Sudeten Germans proposed to hold celebrations on the same lines as those in Germany.—Reuter.

Rothschild Austrian Estates Seized

Persecution of Jews Resumed by Nazis

Vienna, Apr. 23.

The Austrian estates of Baron Alfons Rothschild, head of the banking family, have been confiscated, according to an official announcement. As the whereabouts of Baron Rothschild are unknown, an administrator has been appointed.

The estates of Herr Fritz Mandl, one of the biggest Austrian munitions manufacturers, and those of Baron Springer, a relative of the Rothschilds, have also been sequestered.

After the Easter lull the persecution of the Jews has been resumed and numbers have been rounded up and forced to wash the streets and the cars of Nazi leaders.

Some Jewish shops are being boycotted.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Penrod and His Twin Brother"

Penrod	Billie Mauch
Danny	Robbie Mauch
Mr. Schofield	Frank Craven
Mrs. Schofield	Spring Byington
Mr. Bitts	Charles Halton
Mrs. Bitts	Claudia Coleman
Rodney Bitts	Jackie Morrow
Verman	Philip Hurlic
Chuck	Bennie Bartlett
Delia	Bernice Pilot
Sam	John Pirrone
Donald	Billie Lechner
Kraemer	Charlie Foy
Snorty	Charles Jordan
Johnson	Jay Adler
Blackie	Max Wagner
Captain	Eddie Collins
Clark	Fred Lawrence

Every adult, who attended the Grand Theatre yesterday and witnessed the screening of "Penrod and His Twin Brother," starring the Mauch Twins, had more than one thoroughly enjoyable laugh. Perhaps they were for psychological reasons inspired by the director or they came from a form of atavistic instinct, dormant except for a few passing years. This film must not be confused with those of the "Our Gang" ilk, although it bears some resemblance, but the basic foundations lie much deeper. It is even possible that children, viewing the film, and not necessarily the precocious type, may see that their parents are being "poked at" in a kindly way. Several sets of parents in the earlier parts have comparatively insignificant roles as do a number of police in the latter sequences, but the primary motif lies in the mutual love of two boys and two dogs. The twins form part of a gang of "G-Men," jun., one of the most necessary members a little coloured lad, temporarily styled "Vermin," who in his scenes steals the show. Miss Spring Byington and Mr. Frank Craven, of the adults, play most naturally, when their views of 30 years ago are contrasted with the 1937 boyish tendencies. Parents by all means should allow their children to attend today's matinees and, even if they miss a tea or cocktail, should accompany them—the film will do the entire family good.

"A Day at Santa Anita," featuring Sybil Jason in technicolour, materially enhances the good selection of shorts.—C.S.H.

Daylight Saving in Hankow

Hankow, Apr. 23.

Daylight saving time is to be enforced in the Hankow area from 8 p.m. on April 30, when the clock will be set back an hour.—Reuter.

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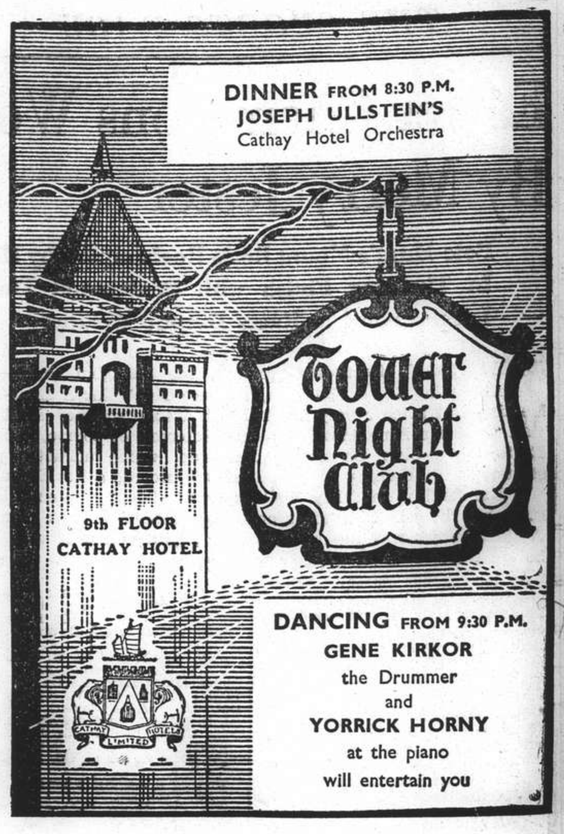

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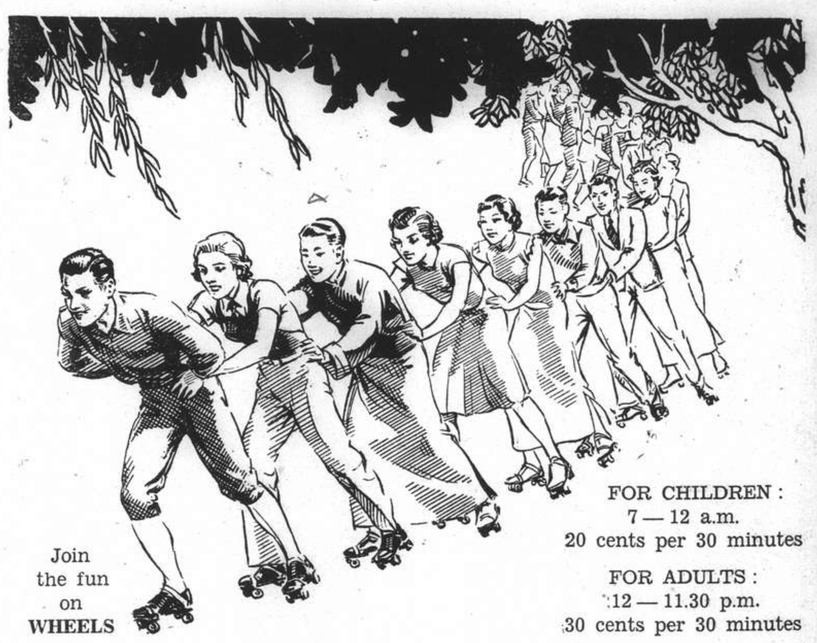

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Easter Champions Won By Merry Jester

Pote-Hunt's Mount Beats Roehampton by Head In Thrilling Finish with Benlomond Third; Large Crowd at Races Despite Weather

By "The Squire"

YESTERDAY afternoon's races on the Shanghai course—the concluding day of the Shanghai Race Club's Easter Inter-Club Meeting—attracted a very large crowd, despite weather conditions that were far from ideal. Of chief interest, of course, was the Easter Inter-Club Champions Handicap, which attracted nine starters, with Naming Morn, Marshall's mount, a hot favourite.

The field were fairly well away at the first attempt at a start, but the gate jammed on one side and the field were recalled. Night Express was the worst sufferer, galloping over a furlong before Gram had the puller under control and back at the gate.

At the second attempt Naming Morn had the advantage, but Night Express was on the rails and shot out to his usual lead. Spectators were rather amazed to see Naming Morn sent after him, join him, and the pair race neck and neck at such a speed that it was no surprise when the announcer gave the time for the first quarter at inside the half minute.

Very Tight Finish

After rounding Loongfei Gate, they had established a tremendous lead over the rest of the field. Passing the pole ground, Naming Morn began to fall back towards Benlomond, who was leading the bunch. Night Express was still leading by four lengths at the Monument. Roehampton moved up on Benlomond and a great battle set in in the straight once Night Express and Naming Morn were beaten. Gold Vase flattered for a moment on the rails, but it was soon apparent that the issue was between Merry Jester and Roehampton, Pote-Hunt, on the former, just getting the better of it in a very fine finish.

There were two sweepstakes on this race, the special sweep paying $21,000 to the winner, whilst the first prize in the ordinary sweep was over $900.

In the first race, Maitland was successful on a hot favourite in Steve Brodie, Mr. Franklin's pony justifying his favouritism by winning fairly easily from Marshal on Legateship, after Glamourbey had led most of the way.

White Wine was a hot tip in the second race but ran indifferently, the race falling to A. Noodt on Don Victor, who was never headed from start to finish.

Popular Result

Racegoers dearly love to see a real enthusiast win a race on his own pony and when Max Perske brought his Duke of York in a winner in the third race he was greeted with a great reception.

Keep shot Phantom out into the lead in the fourth race, and maintained his advantage until turning into the straight, where Cumshawlight (R. Moller) passed him, to be challenged by Noodt on Royal Bee II, but the Cire pony was able to keep its nose in front, whilst Cumine, on Toodle-do, kept the favourite, Camberley Heath, out of third place.

It was a disastrous day for supporters of Marshall's mounts as he was made a raging favourite in the next race on White Parade and led on him for the first five furlongs, where Huntley Times came alongside and then took the lead, under the whip, at the Monument. In the straight Huntley Times weakened very quickly and once Don Pedro had disposed of the tiring White Parade a great fight set in for the remaining places. Don Pedro won by half a length, a head dividing Snappylight (C. B. Moller) and Tungstenlight (R. B. Moller), who were second and third, with Sammy a very good fourth.

By a Short Head

In the sixth race—the first of four races of a mile and a quarter—Pote Hunt shot Kanoughtoe out into a very big lead and kept him there till they entered the straight, where Blue Peter came alongside. Kanoungtoe had shot his bolt and as he dropped back about seven ponies had a shot at the lead. The Cosmopolitan looked likely to win, but at the very last moment Morgan managed to pull an extra inch or two from Duke of Cornwall to win by a short head from the Bank pony with Downside the same distance away, third.

Mr. Cire's Autumnlight (R. B. Moller) was most fancied in the next race but found a better one in Woodbridge (Clark), who led a long procession from the start and was never headed.

Bell rode his own Prince of Athens in the novice race and on his recent running was an obvious favourite, but the Prince would have none of it until he got into the straight, lying last all the way. Once his nose was for home, however, he went up like a shot out of a gun, passing all but the well-ridden, well-fancied Lal Bagh (Striker).

Shades of Night

Felixstowe's brave show the other day encouraged punters to support him freely in the tenth race, but he was no match for Keep's mount, Going Haywire. After New General had led a very lengthy procession up to the Monument, where he was passed by King of Kings, Going Haywire came strongly and went on to win by a couple of lengths on a tight rein.

Dolce Farniente, whose vicious antics in the paddock have earned him all sorts of unflattering nicknames—nicknames made easier by his extraordinary colour—showed his partiality for the shades of night by again winning the last race of the afternoon. This is the third time he has done this and now Bell, who bought him at the subsequent auction, the race being a seller, hopes he will do it once more.

1.—Race. ¾ mile.
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 155 H. Maitland 1
Legateship (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 152 F. Marshall 2
Sober Morn (F. S.) 158 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Glamourbey (R. H. Robertson), Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (C. B. Moller), Zafiro (R. Morgan), Houdini (A. Noodt), Bright Moth (J. S. Chwang), Dimedi (V. G. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 644, (2) 277, (3) 120.
Unplaced: 250, 605, 624, 97, 125, 609, 194.
Won by 1½ length; a neck.
Time, 1.32 sec.
Win, $9.30. Places, $6, $10.80, $7.80.

2.—Race. 1 mile.
Don Victor (Whyteleafe) 149 A. Noodt 1
Evesham (The Villagers) 155 G. P. Gram 2
Eureka Excellent (G. C. Shaw) 155 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Pharos (R. H. Robertson), Grayling (E. B. Cumine), Rhino (F. X. Diniz), Merry Memories (H. W. Keep), Scarlet Morn (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Goldenray (V. L. Xavier), Saucylight (R. B. Moller), Cinema Morn (R. Morgan), White Wine (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 81, (2) 618, (3) 666.
Unplaced: 57, 196, 61, 145, 328, 183, 166, 632, 151.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.66⅘ sec.
Win, $22. Places, $9.20, $7.60, $10.80.

3.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Duke of York (Alonc) 153 M. Perske 1
Don Agustin (Whyteleafe) 152 C. G. Jack 2
Morning Spin (Morning) 157 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), Birdylight late Fairy Tenuirostres (C. B. Moller), Drumalla (G. P. Gram), Royal Scot late Henry Lee (R. H. Robertson), White Scamp (F. Marshall), Belvedere (A. Noodt), Secret Plane (C. C. Grossett), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Grey Snake (H. Maitland), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Elopement (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 327, (2) 201, (3) 266.
Unplaced: 5, 707, 731, 416, 104, 125, 81, 420, 644, 748, 167.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.25⅘ sec.
Win, $35.60. Places, $22.40, $26.60, $11.60.

4.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 1
Royal Bee II (Elnor) 152 A. Noodt 2
Toodle-do late Joint Venture (W. G. Turbyfill) 149 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. F. Clark), Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (C. B. Moller), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep), Sootylight (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 708, (2) 697, (3) 422.
Unplaced: 619, 535, 276, 193.
Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.49⅘ sec.
Win, $25.60. Places, $12, $18.80, $23.20.

5.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 155 C. G. Jack 1
Snappylight late Snapshot (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 2
Tungstenlight late Tungsten (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Sammy (H. W. Keep), Jauntylight late Joint Account (A. C. Kew), Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), White Parade (F. Marshall), Fairy Whip-poorwill (A. Noodt), Yura (L. H. Wade), Huntley Times late White Emperor (J. S. Chwang), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 738, (2) 701, (3) 329.
Unplaced: 318, 307, 632, 616, 646, 644, 727, 317, 127.
Won by ½ length; a head.
Time, 2.58⅗ sec.
Win, $61. Places, $19.20, $22.40, $23.40.

6.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 149 R. Morgan 1
The Cosmopolitan (Wayfoong) 155 H. Maitland 2
Downside late Enlargement (A. H. George) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Blue Peter (A. Noodt), Kanoungtoe (J. Pote-Hunt), Romford late Reno Morn (Gabor Renner), Mightylight (C. B. Moller), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (R. B. Moller), Bombardment (J. B. Lok), Going Slow late White Sphinx (H. W. Keep), Huntley Optical late John Haig (J. S. Chwang), Pai Yu Shuang (F. Marshall), Claverton late Candito (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 678, (2) 311, (3) 257.
Unplaced: 428, 362, 306, 671, 809, 685, 199, 407, 573, 776.
Won by short head; short head.
Time, 2.43 sec.
Win, $70. Places, $20, $21, $21.

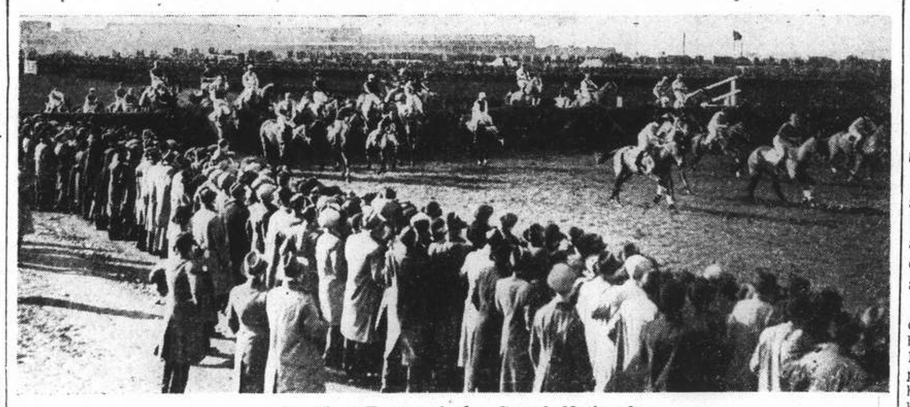
7.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 1
Autumnlight (Cire) 153 R. B. Moller 2
Dow Jones (Sing Foong) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Runninglight late Running Numbers (C. B. Moller), Cherrybey (J. K. Brand), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Corps Cavalry (G. P. Gram), Hwangchow (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 280, (2) 176, (3) 775.
Unplaced: 815, 765, 136, 188, 193.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.41⅘ sec.
Win, $33.60. Places, $11.20, $7.80, $12.40.

8.—Race. THE EASTER INTER-CLUB JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
Lal Bagh late Alpino (Lal-Divy) 155 A. V. Striker 1
Prince of Athens (Belmont) 145 E. J. Bell 2
Fancylight (Cire) 158 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Airylight late Fairy Ibis (A. C. Kew), Hobo (G. C. Grossett), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (V. L. Xavier), Vickylight late Invicta (G. R. Cheape), Charming Swallow (Y. N. Chow).
Sweep: (1) 125, (2) 767, (3) 820.
Unplaced: 270, 234, 643, 434, 190.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.43⅘ sec.
Win, $21. Places, $8, $9.80, $10.60.

9.—Race. THE EASTER INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 157 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 2
Benlomond (Makalee) 156 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Coronation Morn (T. L. Wong), Night Express (G. P. Gram), Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (C. B. Moller), Mou Tan Hua (H. W. Keep), Naming Morn (F. Marshall), Gold Vase (H. Maitland), Felixstowe, Mefistofele.
Special Sweep: (1) 7790, (2) 6129, (3) 5724.
Unplaced: 8385, 8294, 8833, 9822, 9858, 5670, 8410, 6081.
Sweep: (1) 809, (2) 1099, (3) 1094.
Unplaced: 691, 661, 971, 1066, 785, 1010, 1027, 891.
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.58⅗ sec.
Special ($10) Sweep: $21,000.00; $6,000.00; $3,000.00; $937.50.
Sweep: $916.16; $261.76; $130.88; $40.90.
Win, $26.40. Places, $10.80, $10.60, $11.60.

10.—Race. 1 mile.
Going Haywire late Liberty Morn (E. M. H.) 152 H. W. Keep 1
Felixstowe (A. S. Henchman) 152 Gabor Renner 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 149 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—New General late Black Leopard (Eilley Zung), King of Kings (G. P. Gram), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), The Mars (J. B. Lok), The Frigate (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 753, (2) 677, (3) 61.
Unplaced: 275, 662, 654, 696, 727.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.05⅘ sec.
Win, $50.80. Places, $14.20, $7.80, $10.80.

11.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Dolce Farniente (McLaurin) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Pageant Morn (The Outsider) 158 C. G. Jack 2
Blenheim (Macley) 152 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Tyrant Knight (J. Pote-Hunt), Icylight (C. B. Moller), Foggylight (John Sparke), Legal Tender (A. V. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 279, (2) 300, (3) 156.
Unplaced: 823, 750, 155, 102.
Won by 4 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.25⅘ sec.
Win, $17.40. Places, $7.60, $10.60, $14.



The First Fence of the Grand National

The field is seen taking the first fence in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree on March 25. The 'chase was won by Mrs. Scott's Battleship, although the riderless Takvor Pacha was the first to pass the post. Only thirteen horses completed this most hazardous of all steeplechase courses.

Triangular Rifle Shoot Held

"B" Coy, S.V.C., Outscore "B" Coys. of Seaforths and Durham Light Infantry

"B" Company, S.V.C., showed better marksmanship than either "B" Company, The Seaforth Highlanders, or "B" Company, The Durham Light Infantry, in an interesting triangular shoot held yesterday at the Rifle Range. Table "B" of the S.V.C. Musketry Course was fired under adverse weather conditions. The light and wind proved extremely annoying and an occasional drizzle did not help matters.

The winning team scored a total of 916 points, with Sgt. England high gun, 103 points. The Durham Light Infantry followed with 909 points with Lt. Herman as high gun with 101 points. The Seaforths scored 905 points, their high gun being Pte. Blackley, 103 points.

At the conclusion of the shoot, Capt. P. H. Barton, O. C. "B" Company, S.V.C., presented spoons to the high gun of each team. The full results of the shoot were :

"B" Coy. S.V.C.

Sgt. England	103
Lt. Davie	59
Cpl. Ellis	85
Csm. Stone	85
Pte. Bulldeath	91
Pte. Euckley	89
Pte. Grundt	89
Q.M.S. Wolnizer	89
L/C. Wolnizer	84
Capt. Barton	81
	916

"B" Coy., Durhams

Lt. Herman	101
Pte. Wilkinson	85
Pte. Pegram	94
Sgt. Moore	92
L/C. Holmes	91
Capt. Arderne	86
Pte. Johnson	88
C.S.M. Bentley	87
L/Sgt. Cope	84
Pte. Shields	90
	909

"B" Coy., Seaforths

Pte. Blackley	103
L/C. Bonnell	99
C.S.M. Gaston	97
Sgt. Meeks	96
Sgt. Carmichael	91
Sgt. Cavanagh	86
Sgt. Davies	88
L/C. McNaughton	87
Pte. Grant	86
Lt. Maclagan	66
	905

Societies Golf Match At Hungjao Today

Revised Teams and Teeing Off Times Listed

Several changes have been made in the teams originally chosen for today's Societies golf match at Hungjao between St. George's and St. Andrew's. Play will start promptly at 10.28 a.m. and all the contestants are asked to make their appearance at the scheduled time.

The Committees again hope that all players will have tiffin together after the match when presentation of the trophy will be made.

Owing to congestion, only members of the Hungjao Golf Club and those on the Shanghai Golf Club quota may use the course in the afternoon.

The scoring for today's match will be two points for a win and one-fourth of a point for the bye. The revised teams and their respective starting times are as follows:—

Time

St. Andrews v. St. Georges

10.28 G. D. Nicholl, A. Ricketts
K. M. Cumming, W. J. Hawkings
10.32 C. O. Cumming, F. G. Harrison
J. F. Maclennan, G. M. Mellin
10.36 D. R. Glass, A. V. Pettit
W. H. B. Rigg, R. D. Bell
10.40 W. E. Aucott, Capt. John Kirby
H. Martin Little, J. K. P. Hadland
10.44 D. M. Chalmers, J. H. Underwood
G. E. Grossett, R. Lock
10.48 I. A. Beith, T. W. Gubb
A. Hendelson, F. S. Gibbings
10.52 F. Marshall, R. S. Duff
R. D. K. Silby, T. S. Parry
10.56 F. A. Pollock, T. J. Fisher
J. A. Blackwood, W. B. Rigden
11.00 C. Maclean, H. J. M. Cook
A. M. Kennedy, W. Lovett
11.04 R. G. MacDonald, E. C. Gauntlett
N. C. Macgregor, B. P. Puckle
11.08 C. W. Porter, A. P. Nazer
E. McLaren, S. H. Ivy
11.12 W. Scot, C. F. H. Bichard
W. McCutcheon, F. W. Gray
11.16 J. M. Pointz, H. E. Reynell
R. H. Hammond-Chambers, G. E. Mitchel
11.20 A. M. Gerard, J. R. Maughan
G. Stewart, K. G. Stephenson
11.24 M. T. Stewart, R. Jacobs
D. A. Macfarlane, A. J. Percival
11.28 T. R. Chassels, S. C. Smith
W. A. McDonald, F. C. Collett

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Cross-Country Race Here Today

A 5-mile cross-country race, promoted by the Hongkew Cross-Country Team, will start at the Majestic Road Children's Garden at 6 a.m. today. Nine teams of local harriers will participate.

Australian Cricketers Entertained

Message of Welcome From King George Read

London, Apr. 22.

The touring Australian cricketers were the guests today of the Institute of Journalists, who entertained them at luncheon.

His Majesty the King sent a message to the party welcoming them and expressing the hope that this, their first season in Britain since his accession, might prove a very enjoyable one.

Another message to the party, from Lord Baldwin, former Prime Minister, was also read at the luncheon.—Reuter.

Australian Cricketer Has Fractured Wrist

Barnes May Possibly Miss First Two Matches

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 23.

An X-ray reveals that there is a fractured bone in the left wrist of the Australian cricketer Barnes. He will be out of cricket from six to eight weeks, missing the First and possibly the Second Test Match.

Barnes hurt his wrist in doing acrobatics on board the ship.—Reuter.

Argentina's Big Team

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

Argentina will send a delegation of 100 athletes to the Twelfth Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940, according to Dr. Cano, former Governor of the state of Mendoza, and a member of the Argentina trade mission now in Tokyo.

There is no systematically organized Olympic committee in Argentina and the Government has been advancing funds for dispatching teams to the games, Dr. Cano said.

He said Argentina will compete in marathon running, yachting, rowing, soccer, polo, cycling and swimming. Dr. Cano declared he would do his best to inform his countrymen of the excellent facilities in Tokyo for holding the 1940 Olympics.—Domei.

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Chess Tournament Nearing Climax

Poliakoff Beats Diamant To Become Most Probable Shanghai Champion

Playing a fine game D. Poliakoff defeated M. Diamant in the seventh round of the Shanghai Chess Championship Tournament. An early attack with a sacrifice of the exchange gave Poliakoff an overwhelming position that culminated in a mating net on the 34th move.

By virtue of this victory Poliakoff has a good chance to regain the title which is at present held by S. Kosovsky, who has already lost one and a half points in the current tournament. Should the latter even win against Poliakoff in the eleventh round, when they are scheduled to meet, he will still be half a point behind, as it is very likely that Poliakoff ought to win all other games, having already played the top-notchers.

Many adjourned games were the chief feature of the seventh round of the Championship as well as of the Major Tournament. The only results of the first session are as follow:—

D. Poliakoff, 1; M. Diamant, 0
H. Gledhill, 1; P. Wagner, 0
Prof. J. A. Ely, ½; H. Stellingwerff, ½
H. Klinghardt, 1; A. R. Ross, 0

Next Programme

The eighth round will be held next Wednesday, April 27, in the main lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., beginning at 6.30 p.m. Following is the programme of play:—

H. W. Ray *v.* D. Poliakoff; M. Diamant *v.* H. Krouk; D. Stasinevich *v.* H. Gledhill; Shishkin *v.* E. C. Treyer; P. Lapiken *v.* M. Fineland; P. Wagner *v.* K. Fedoroff; S. Kosovsky—bye; J. E. Badeley *v.* Prof. J. A. Ely; H. Stellingwerff *v.* A. Reid; V. Karmiloff *v.* C. Diniz; E. Hrapoff *v.* A. Deloff; Y. Gavriloff *v.* A. R. Ross; H. Klinghardt *v.* S. Kozloff; H. W. Snow—bye.

Sagar, Everton's international goalkeeper, who has been out of the game since Dec. 27, resumes at Preston.

Shanghai Cricket Prospects

Outstanding Players of the Past Recalled; Little Talent Apparent These Days

THERE is a well-known saying "Give an Englishman a ball and he goes mad", and with the approach of summer comes that season when Englishmen the world over wipe the dust off their bats, oil them, and in the midday sun go forth to perform what appears to the foreigner to be a few weird antics which earn the enthusiastic applause of (what appear to the foreigner to be) an equally mad audience.

The game takes place in an arena of green sward where a great number of men take pleasure in standing listlessly around in a circle apparently stupified by the stifling heat. But for all this, England's beloved game of cricket continues to enjoy the interest of many millions.

On the first of May, Shanghai's season opens officially on the Cricket Club ground with the annual match between the President's XI and the Vice-President's XI. Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, President of Shanghai's senior club, will lead a side against N. L. Sparke, the Vice-President, both of whose sides purport to include some of Shanghai's best known players. However, though it is always difficult to compare the idols of different ages, it would not be amiss to remind lovers of the game that N. L. Sparke played against Hongkong in 1909 and as a fast bowler terrified the opposing batsmen with his "kicking" deliveries.

Cricket Names

Other names immediately spring to mind, and in those days few could compare with V. H. Lanning and F. W. Potter as medium pace bowlers of no mean distinction. Both these players had enviable averages at the end of every season, Lanning being perhaps the better known for his fine performance against Hongkong in 1905 when his analysis showed the astonishing figures, 8 wickets for 11 runs. His victims included that polished bat Dick Hancock and a young man who in later years became such a heartbreak to Shanghai's attack, Tam Pearce.

Later still came Harry Ollerdessen, remembered for his style and the ease with which he invariably put away a good ball. He was followed by Shanghai's pride, Capt. E. I. M. Barret, whose powerful "lifts" into the deep agonized the opposition's already distraught attack. Those were years of dearth in the bowling department of the game, though T. G. Main's consistency earned a place for him against Hongkong at the age of seventeen. He was supported by R. N. Anderson and A. G. H. Carruthers, both medium spin bowlers. Main's seven wickets in the first innings and five in the second fully justified what would have appeared a risky selection.

Anti-Climax

After Capt. Barrett's departure, Shanghai cricket suffered a natural anti-climax, and it was left to T. W. R. Wilson and his contemporaries to bring the standard out of a mediocre rut again. He soon established himself as a medium-fast bowler whose persistent length and ability to turn both ways frequently dismayed an impatient batsman; and he was particularly noted for his fine qualities of leadership which endeared him to those who had the good fortune to support him.

Wilson was followed by the Cricket Club's present captain, D. W. Leach, who has been incomparable for some years insofar as his style, both at the crease and in the attack, remind one of Old Trafford. Few can watch him without thinking of Sussex's Tate, whose ability to sustain such essentials as pace, length and "turn" made him so indispensable to England for so many years; and his batting is reminiscent of E. R. T. Holmes. It is to be pitied that there is no-one with his ease and grace in the ranks as we view them today.

Lack of Talent

To bemoan the lack of talent at the beginning of another season is usual, yet it is extremely apparent this year. G. S. Dunkley need fear no rival behind the sticks; yet who is going to support the attack? Of batsmen there are few whose performances during the past two seasons warrant implicit faith, though Leonard Stokes and "Peanut" Marshall can be remembered for their attack of the bowling, and the obvious ease with which they were able to raise the century between them. But was not that three years ago?

Glancing through the sides for the First of May's game one can silently deplore the lack of new material. Let us hope that the nets will foster the youngsters' ambitions, and that there will be no scarcity of keen promise among the season's eligible players.

Pastor Draws With Nova

San Francisco, Apr. 22.

Bob Pastor, once considered as the coming heavyweight champion of the world, was tonight held to a draw by Lou Nova, local bruiser, in ten slow rounds.

A disappointing crowd, resulting in a small gate of US$7,000, saw Pastor cut Nova's eye in the seventh round and punch him groggy, The local lad, however, recovered and finished strongly. Pastor, who gained most of his fame by lasting ten rounds with Joe Louis, weighed 186½ and his foe tipped the beam at 201.—United Press.

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2. GURIDI	7. TABOADA
3. GARATE	8. ANDRINUA
4. HERNANDO	9. SALSAMENDI
5. SOLOZABAL	10. ARANA

Reserve: PRUDENCIO

MATINEE 2 P.M.

Events 1-7:	*Events 8-14:*
1. ENRIQUE	1. ARANA
2. REZOLA	2. GURIDI
3. RAFAEL	3. TABOADA
4. BILBAO II	4. ACHA
5. ARAMENDI	5. SALSAMENDI
6. AZUMENDI	6. ANDRINUA

FINALS — MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1938

Tsz Ling Cup Won by Savoia

French Forces Defeated 4-2 in Replay Before Restricted Gallery at American School

THE 1937-38 football season of Shanghai did not actually close until Friday when the abandoned match between Savoia and the French Forces in the final of Tsz Ling Cup on March 13 at the Race Course was finally replayed on the grounds of the Shanghai American School where the Italian soldiers ran out victors by a score of 4-2.

In the previous encounter play was held up because of a riot between the supporters of the two opposing sides. The unfortunate incident occurred with about only five more minutes left to the end of the tussle and the Italians had the championship virtually won as they were then leading by three clear goals.

The S.F.A. Committee, after considering all the aspects of the above case, decided that play be abandoned and consequently no further matches would be played in the season in this competition. Nevertheless, as a result of an appeal by both teams, the Appeals Committee, composed of Messrs. W. C. G. Clifford, E. Faurez, S. S. Hu, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, and J. W. Morcher, ordered that the cup final be replayed and that no spectators be permitted at the match.

Restricted Gallery

Officers of both the Italian and French Forces and also students of the American School made up the gallery and witnessed Savoia come through by a margin of four-two. The cup winners were decidedly the better side as they had much more of the play throughout the whole ninety minutes.

Carenza, the Italian centre-forward, performed in his characteristic manner and scored three of his team's four goals. The big, husky centre was well supported by his colleagues and made most of the opportunities. The Italians were two up before the French broke into the scoring column through the fine work of Du Pac de Marsoulies, the inside left. Metais, the French centre who had the distinction of tallying 14 goals in a Second Division match against Royal Army Medical Corps, failed to do a thing for he was carefully checked by Jesu. Many times he tried to shake loose but was never successful and Savoia certainly applied the correct strategy to win the verdict. The score at the close of the first period was 2-1.

French Forwards Wilt

Upon the resumption, the French began strongly and had territorial advantage. The Italians were under heavy siege. As a result of tireless efforts on the part of the Italian defenders, the French forwards gradually wilted which gave the upperhand again.

Carenza was sent away in one movement and, dribbling towards the right, sent in a strong shot which beat the French keeper for the third time. From the next kick-off, the trailers fought with their backs to the wall and, within a short time, Jesu was caught handling the ball in the dreaded area. Arnaud, the full-back, was called upon to make the execution and he easily netted to cut the margin down again to a difference of one goal at 3-2.

As the match proceeded, both defences were proving superior to attacks. Both sides tried several long shots and in one of these Nocera, the outside-right, beat Captain Peguey for the last goal.

At the conclusion Captain H. G. Reed presented the trophy to the victorious team.

Mr. R. P. Hysen refereed and handled the game capably.

Pirates Trounce Cincinnati

Yankees Tie Up in American Leaguers Front Line-Up

New York, Apr. 22.

While the Pittsburgh Pirates trounced the Cincinnati Reds to remain the only unbeaten team in either circuit and tightened their hold on the National League lead, the Washington Senators' winning chain was severed by the New York Yankees and resulted in a four-team tie in the American League today.

The Bucs, gaining an early lead, turned back the challenge of the Rhinelanders with ease and won, 7-4. The Reds played erratic ball, fumbling all too frequently to commit four bobbles which naturally led to their downfall. The Pirates established their lead in the third when they flogged the ball for four runs.

Floyd Young wielded the heaviest bat, lashing out two timely singles which drove in four men aided in the triumph although the Pirates were actually outhit, 11-9.

The New York Giants climbed into second place with a victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-2, after a neck and neck race. The Giants went ahead as the Chicago Cubs once again lost, this time to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Terrymen Rally

Trailing behind and heading for defeat, the Terrymen suddenly featured a rip-snorting rally in the eighth frame and scored the two necessary runs for an eleventh hour victory. Dolf Camilli played a prominent role in the triumph for he smacked out a four ply-blow.

A ninth-inning rally drove the St. Louis Cardinals to victory over the highly-touted Chicago Cubs, 6-5.

Scoring four runs in the dramatic and belated spurt, the Cards whipped the Bruins. Billy Lee held out until the ninth frame but he weakened for a moment and his offerings were smacked hard. Sammy Slaughter made a triple and a single to drive in three men, while Joe Marty clouted out a four-bagger for the Cubs.

Playing before a home crowd, the New York Yankees finally showed something of the form they were expected to reveal since the season started. They bristled with great power, playing errorless ball to trounce the Washington Senators, 7-0.

Yankees Show Power

The world champions started off well and finished strongly, scoring three runs in the eighth stanza. Frank Crosetti was the outstanding slugger. In four trips to the plate he made a double and two singles, helping to drive in three runs.

A battle royal was staged between the St. Louis Browns and the Chicago White Sox, the Chisox finally coming through after 13 innings, 4-3. By scoring two runs in the eighth, the Browns tied the Chisox, but the Pale Hose garnered one in the 13th canto and won.

Despite two errors, the Cleveland Indians trimmed the Detroit Tigers, 4-3. The Sioux scored two runs in the second and two more in the fifth. The Tribe's best hit was Earl Averill's triple in the fifth frame.

Boston and Philadelphia had to call their games off in both leagues because of rain.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	9	0
Giants	3	8	0

Batteries: Hamlin, Marrow and Cherivinko, Spencer; Gumbert and Danning.

Pittsburgh	7	9	0
Cincinnati	4	11	4

Batteries: Lucas, Bauers and Todd; Vandermeer, Hollingsworth, Cascarella and V. Davis.

Chicago	5	7	2
St. Louis	6	9	0

Batteries: Lee and Hartnett; Warneke and Owen.

Philadelphia v. Boston rained out.

American League

Detroit	3	3	0
Cleveland	4	6	2

Batteries: Bridges, Rowe and York; Harder and Pytlak.

New York	7	9	0
Washington	0	4	2

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Hogsett, Appleton and R. Ferrell.

St. Louis	3	9	2
Chicago	4	14	1

Batteries: Hildebrand, Cole, Knott and Sullivan; Lee, Brown and Rensa.

Boston v. Philadelphia rained out.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	4	0	1.000
New York	3	1	.750
Chicago	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.333
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	3	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	3	1	.750
Boston	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	1	.750
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Detroit	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Tomorrow's Schedule

National League.—New York at Brooklyn; Philadelphia at Boston; Cincinnati at Pittsburgh; St. Louis at Chicago.

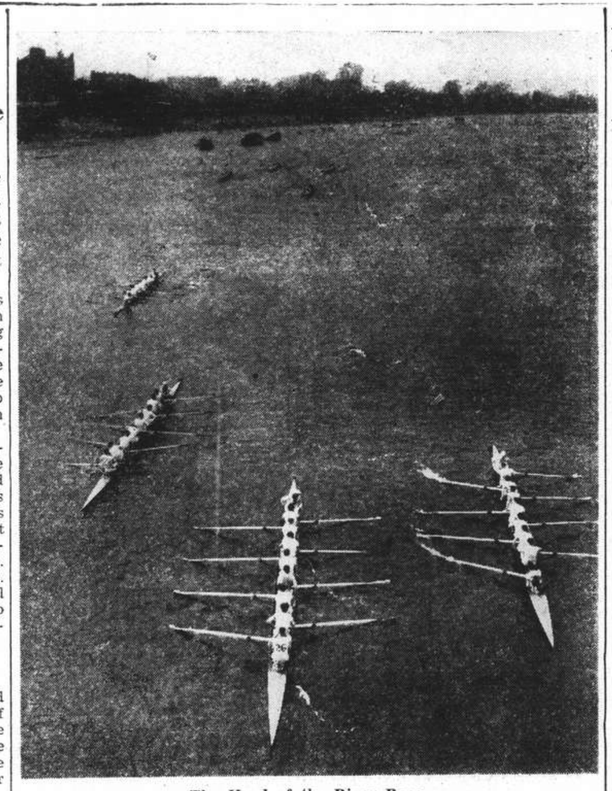
American League.—Chicago at St. Louis; Cleveland at Detroit; Washington at New York; Boston at Philadelphia. —United Press.

Hollywood Boxing

Hollywood, Apr. 22.

Tony Chavez proved he was one of the outstanding lightweights today when he knocked out Everett Rightmire, leading Sioux City battler, in the seventh frame of a planned ten-round bout.—United Press.

Free fare is to have a long rest from racing. He will not run on the flat until the autumn.



The Head of the River Race

Competing in the Head of the River Race were 138 crews which rowed the course on the Thames from Mortlake to Putney. Here is a scene on the river as some of the crews were finishing.

Shanghai Oarsmen Preparing For Spring Regatta

Crews Now Selected by England, America, Germany And Scotland for International Eights

CONSIDERABLE progress has been made with the Spring training programme of the Shanghai Rowing Club and their regatta which is tentatively set to take place on the Whangpoo on May 15, should provide sportminded Shanghai with a brand of entertainment which the great majority have not seen before. The thrill of witnessing exciting finishes between racing sculls, from pair-cared boats to eights, has been acknowledged as one of the most exciting, as those who have been to Henli for the annual regattas, can testify.

Greatest interest this year is centred on the International Eights in which there are entered four definite crews, America, England, Germany and Scotland. Norway has six men in training, and lack two more to make up the full number for their crew. It is expected these will be recruited from men in training and with five eight-oared entries for the Internationals, this race will be all the more of an attraction.

With the regatta only three weeks away, crews have reached the stage where the crews have been picked and barring accidents and injuries, those in the boats will retain their places. America, under the tutelage of Lt. Krulak, have come on well in recent outings, their length and reach being assets which they had physically over the other crews from the start. M. Brockett, their stroke has been invaluable, and his efforts, coupled with those of Lt. Krulak, who is one of the best coaches the Americans have found in years, should produce a string aggregation this Spring.

Great credit for the formation of the American contingent must go to L. Reierstad, who has been indefatigable in gathering the men together and his organization has worked wonders. Behind Brockett, and rowing at No. 7 is Y. J. Turner, the smoothest oar in the boat. He will be remembered for switching over to the stroke position at the last minute last year and stroking the American Junior International crew to victory.

At No. 6 is L. Reierstad, with J. Davis, R. E. Perkins, S. F. Jensen, C. P. Kahmann and A. E. De Camp to make up the numbers. The crew are all tall men, apart from bow, and they aggregate more weight than any of the other crews, these natural assets standing them in good stead.

The English, with the largest in numbers to draw their material from have at length decided on their crew which is as follows: Stroke: J. E. March, F. R. L. Carey, N. M. W. Harris, N. J. Stabb, L. V. Fabian, J. R. M. Warner, J. Stewart-Smith, G. W. Blown.

Not Enough "Life"

The crew has been out under the coaching of C. N. Brown, and being composed as it is of a number of experienced men, the rougher errors were eliminated early. Yet, there is not sufficient "life" in the boat, which, as in a rugger pack which lacks "devil," will tend to make the crew's efforts so sluggish that they will not be able to respond when called upon by their cox to bring forth outstanding rowing.

They have too mechanical a style now, with insufficient body recovery and swing, there also being too much check in the boat when the crew comes forward.

Earlier worries having been eradicated, the Scots have come on rapidly, with their very young crew and there is every possibility of their making a good crew out of those in training now. G. G. Forrestier's recovery from illness has seen his reintroduction into the eight at the stroke position—a position which he has creditably filled in a number of races in previous years. L. D. M. Beattie, who has been acknowledged to "carry the boat himself" is invaluable at No. 7, while H. B. McLean. C. Hodgman, E. J. Muir, R. Corbett, B. H. McMichael. and C. E. Ross complete the eight.

They are essentially a very young crew and the bow four are almost barely out of their griffin stage. Nevertheless they are very keen and with continued and regular training they may be able to carry the Scottish colours to the fore his year. L. G. Day, one of the best-known older oarsmen, is coaching them and his advice has proved most valuable.

Norway's Revival

The Norwegians' revival reminds one of the triumphant record they put up several years ago, when their crews, from eights to pairs swept the board of every representative race of note at Henli. They have with the nucleus of older oarsmen built up a crew of six men, and if they can gather two more, there is every possibility, even with but a few weeks' training time ahead of them, of their running out winners. Sevald, their stroke has been an undoubted acquisition, not only to their crew, but to the club, his style and watermanship impressing all those who have rowed in company with him. The Norwegians in training now are: A. Sevald. T. Thowsen, A. Thoresen, P. Knudsen, K. J. Breakhus and K. Lund. The crew has been out in eight-oared training with N. P. Ivanoff and H. Farmer, and has been travelling very well.

The German crew has been formed and is in strenuous training. A. Pressler has had them out practically every day and they have recruited several newcomers who have had previous experience. H. Wolcken, W. Neugebauer, and several others of those who rowed last season are again to the fore and will render valuable service to the crew. This international crew is however, lacking the service of a coach and although they have had several good experienced oarsmen in past years to help them along, they are now confronted with this difficulty which handicaps them considerably.

Many Other Races

Class races will be held in the regatta. Apart from the International Eights, the International Fours will occupy considerable interest. Crews for these have not been picked yet, although the majority of teams have picked their "stroke" fours for the Senior International Fours and their "bow" fours for the Junior International Fours, the latter event occupying equally much interest in the public eye.

Remarkable Golf at Moor Park

Whitcombe Cards 276 Over 72 Holes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 22.

At Moor Park (Horts) today, Charles Whitcombe, the Britsih Ryder Cup captain, won the Silver King £1,000 of Golf Tournament with an aggregate score of 276 for the 72 holes. Whitcombe went round in 71, 69, 68, 68.

The tournament was notable for astonishingly low scores, 70 being repeatedly beaten.

Alexander Herd, the 70-year-old golfer, playing over the home course, returned the amazing score of 30 for the first nine holes in the second round yesterday. This feat, it is claimed, is unparalleled in a first-class tournament in England.

W. J. Cox, of Wimbleden Park, holed a tee-shot of 162 yards in the third hole of the fourth round.

Eddie Whitcombe, of Porters Park, who is only 23 years old, returned cards of 69, 68, 68, 73, making his aggregate 278.

Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, went round in 71, 64, 73, 70, making his aggregate also 278. Perry's 64 was a course record.

Henry Cotton's score is 282, his cards being 71, 66, 73, 72.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Amah; 2, Busa. 2 lengths.—Time 26.74. Win, $43.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $162.70.

2.—560 yd. flat.—1, Paying Teller; 2, Charlie 2 lengths.—Time, 30.93. Win, $72.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. 196.30.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'The Ball; 2, Captain Drew.—D. H. Dead Heat.—Time 30.58. Win, $7.30, 16.30.—D. H. Forecast (3-6 and 6-2) Div. $46.50 andn 69.70).

4.—560 yd. flat.—1, Smiling Hero; 2, Fearless Foe. 4 lengths.—Time 30.24. Win, $10.00. Forecast (2-4) Div. $32.20.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Lady; 2, Little Moira. A Neck.—Time 30.49. Win, $26.20. Forecast (1-2) Div. $118.70.

6.—560 yd. flat.—1, Black Duchess; 2, Triumph. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.42. Win, $31.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $202.10.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Pearlman. 3½ lengths.—Time, 29.85. Win, $13.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $79.70.

8.—525 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Flintship. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.66. Win, $44.50. Forecast (4-3) Div. $151.70.

9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chop Fante; 2, Chop Stick. 3 lengths.—Time 31.53. Win, $23.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $72.40.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Red Star; 2, Sweet Moon. 4 lengths.—Time, 31.26. Win, $9.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $57.80.

11.—yd. flat.—1, Chop Chop; 2, Glenora. 5 lengths.—Time, 31.40. Win, $9.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $42.60.

12.—600 yd. flat.—1, Nancy Blue; 2, Loughton. 2 lengths.—Time 36.04. Win, $19.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $57.60.

THIS AFTERNOON 2.30

(*Rain or Shine*)

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 23.

The following are the results of Association football matches today:—

Scottish Cup (final tie)

East Fife 1, Kilmarnock 1

English League

1ST DIVISION

Birmingham 0, Everton 3
Charlton A. 0, Manchester City 0
Chelsea 3, Derby County 0
Grimsby Town 1, Blackpool 0
Leeds United 4, Brentford 0
Liverpool 2, Bolton W. 1
Middlesbrough 0, Wolverhampton W. 3
Portsmouth 1, Sunderland 0
Preston North End 1, Arsenal 3
Stoke City 1, Leicester City 2
West Brom A. 5, Huddersfield T. 1

2ND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Norwich City 0
Burnley 3, Blackburn R. 1
Bury 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Coventry City 0, Fulham 1
Luton Town 5, Swansea Town 1
Manchester U. 3, Bradford 1
Newcastle U. 3, Chesterfield 1
Nottingham F. 1, Plymouth A. 0
Sheffield U. 3, West Ham U. 1
Stockport C. 1, Aston Villa 3
Tottenham H. 5, Southampton 0

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton & H A 2, Aldershot 1
Bournemouth & B A 0, Millwall 3
Bristol Rovers 2, Newport C. 0
Clapton Orient 3, Gillingham 0
Cardiff City 4, Reading 1
Mansfield Town 3, Bristol City 5
Northampton T. 2, Notts County 1
Queen's Park R. 3, Swindon Town 0
Southend United 1, Exeter City 1
Torquay United 0, Watford 1
Walsall 1, Crystal Palace 1

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington S. 2, Barrow 0
Bradford C. 3, New Brighton 0
Carlisle United 0, Wrexham 0
Chester 0, Crewe Alexandra 3
Doncaster R. 1, Oldham A. 0
Halifax Town 0, Hartlepools U. 0
Rochdale 1, Darlington 1
Rotherham U. 3, Port Vale 2
Southport 0, Gateshead 0
Tranmere Rovers 2, Lincoln City 0
York City 0, Hull City 1

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Hamilton 3, Clyde 1
Hearts 3, Rangers 2
St. Johnstone 3, Partick Tistle 1
St. Mirren 1, Celtic 3
Falkirk 5, Dundee 0

2ND DIVISION

Alloa 6, Edinburgh City 0
Dundee United 1, Albion Rovers 4
Forfar A. 1, Airdrieonians 5
Leith Athletic 1, Cowdenbeath 1
Montrose 1, St. Bernards 2
Raith Rovers 3, Brechin City 0

—Reuter.

Dean for Layton, who is resting, is Reading's only change.

Portland Again Even With Los Angeles

Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Altered

San Francisco, Apr. 22.

The Portland Beavers again became co-tenants of the first berth in the Pacific Coast baseball league with the Los Angeles Angels today as a result of a victory over Sacramento, 1-0. The Angels were forced to admit the Beavers to the top flight after a brief occupancy of the honoured spot all by themselves. The Angels lost to the San Diego Padres, 6-1.

Portland and Oakland clashed in a double-header and split the honours. The Rainiers took the first tilt, 8-7, but the lowly Oaks turned the tables in the night cap, 8-4.

The Hollywood Missions trounced the San Francisco Seals, reversing the outcome of the other day, 7-4. Detailed scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	7	11	0
Seattle	8	10	0
Oakland	3	5	0
Seattle	4	7	1*
Hollywood	7	11	0
San Francisco	4	8	3
Sacramento	0	5	0
Portland	1	5	0
San Diego	6	10	0
Los Angeles	1	4	2

*Eight innings.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct
Los Angeles	13	8	.619
Portland	13	8	.619
San Francisco	11	10	.524
Hollywood	11	10	.524
Sacramento	10	11	.476
Seattle	9	12	.429
San Diego	9	12	.429
Oakland	7	14	.333

—United Press.

Jack Moloney, the steeplechase jockey, has been granted a licence to train under National Hunt Rules. His stables are situated at Prestbury, Cheltenham.

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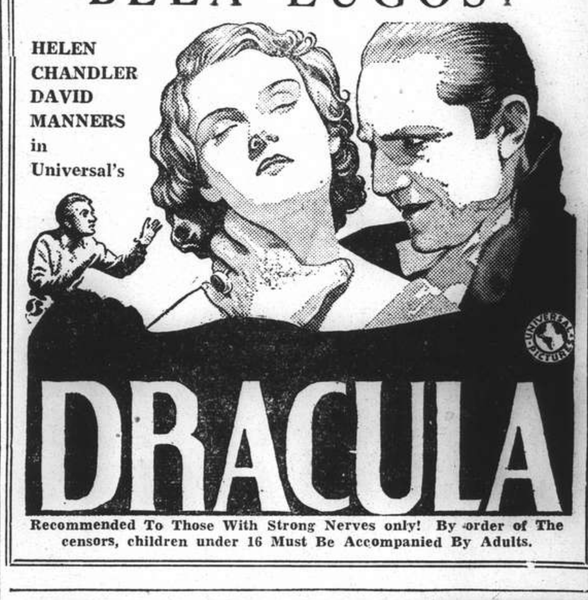

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1¼ .....$ 18.11
U.S. $100 @ 27½ $363.64

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1⅜ $17.943
U.S. $100 @ 27⅜ $358.74
London—demand 1/1⅜
4 months' sight credits 1/1⅞
4 months' sight docts 1/1½
6 months' sight credits 1/1⅝
6 months' sight docts 1/1⅝
New York—demand .....U.S. $27⅜
4 months' sight credits 28
4 months' sight docts 28⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/1¼ U.S. $27 9/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 27⅜=$365.30

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .....Buying 50½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 50½
Java Guilders $100 .....Selling 49¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 49¼

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Selling	U.S.$1=$3.6697	£1=$18.286
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.5794	£1=$17.800

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Tourist Lire 5.60 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berling-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 63.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 130.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/1 9/32 Lowest 1/1 7/32
U.S. G.$ 27 7/16 27 9/32
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash	April	
£ T.T.	1/1¼ 4 m/s. l.c.	1/1 7/16
G.$ T.T.	27½ 4 m/s. l.c.	27⅜
Fcs. T.T.	900 4 m/s.	945
Rs. T.T.	73⅝ 7 d/s.	74⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18 13/16	18⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.10	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both for spot and forward at 18 13/16 and 18⅝. New York silver was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay silver was up three annas at 49.10.

It was reported that India bought. Speculators sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1¼ Sterling and 27½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and rates fluctuated within narrow limits. The highest rates for Cash were 1/1 9/32 Sterling and 27 9/32 U.S.$, and the lowest 1/1¼ and 27½, at which there were sellers at the close.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 22.

Japan	78	London	1/6
New York	267¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	75¾	„ (Sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	84	„ (Buyers)	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	489.62	Shanghai	1/1½N
Paris	163.12	Bombay	1/6 3/4
Berlin	12.39½	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.54½	Yokohama	1/2 3/4
Madrid	79.00 N.	„ (Buying)	1/1 3/4
Milan	94.75	C'slovakia	143.25
Berne	21.69		

New York U.S$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.25	Japan	29.09
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.62
Holland	53.65½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.02¾	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.87	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26½	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.99	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91⅝
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98⅝
London Demand	4.98⅝
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98 3/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.94
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.27
Montreal on London	5.01¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: 22.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅞%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅞%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 3/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
Antamok	.50	.50
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.47	.45
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 120,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices): 81.40.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 22.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.25, Paris 1291.—, Amsterdam 72.325, London 12.40.

Paris quoted sterling at 160.40 to 160.60 and the U.S. dollar at 32.15.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 23.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
London spot	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.
„ forward	18⅛d.	18⅛d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99 1/32	$4.98 7/32
One U.S. dollar	48.084d.	48.108d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/7½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
500 Ewo Mills (Old)	$ 13.90
2,000 China Realty	$ 0.75
100 Anglo Java	$ 12.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90

UNOFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
6 S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.50
500 C. G. Omnibus	$ 13.50
2,000 Seremban	$ 1.25
Morning Session	6,606

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 22	23	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	201.60	201.60	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compliation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 22.

Traders were mostly preoccupied with end of account details, but changes generally favoured holders, while gold minings were strongly requested on the belief that the United States inflationary proposals must favour gold equities. Some buying for the next account was noted.—Reuter.

	Apr. 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103 1/16	103

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	46½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56½	57

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	22/6	22/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/4½	39/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½	29/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/7½	51/6
British-American Tob.	106/3	105/7½
Cable & W., new form	62½	63
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/1½	9/-
Courtaulds	41/6	41/9
Distillers	98/9	99/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/6	30/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/7½	76/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	117/6	117/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/1½	27/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/6	32/6
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	136/10½
Leyland Motors	84/4½	84/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	59/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/10½	14/9
Rolls-Royce	93/9	94/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	79/10½	80/-
Turner & Newall	83/9	84/4½
United Steel	27/-	27/-
Vickers, ord.	23/6	23/9
Woolworths	65/3	65/4½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/9	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/7½	25/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/10½	1/10½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	12/9	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/6	38/9
Sub-Nigel	201/9	203/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	77/6	78/1½
Burmah	110/-	110/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/4½
Shell Trans. & Trade.	86/10½	86/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	73½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	54	52½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	63	61½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	31
5% „ (Ger. Is.)	31	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	21
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% „ „ G.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan G.	27	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	93½	93½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/4½	16/4½
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/9 N	3/9 N
Gula Kalumpony Rubber	22/6	22/6

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 22.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 3/16 +1/16; sellers 6¼ +1/16; May delivery, buyers 6 3/16 +1/16; sellers 6 5/16 +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/11¾ +¼; Aug. 5/0¾ +¼; Dec. 5/2½ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/11¾ +½; July 6/10⅝ unc; Oct. 6/7¾ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.82 +3; July 4.92 +3; Oct. 5.04 +3; Jan. 5.11 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.65 +1; July 6.78 +1; Sept. 6.78 +1; Oct. 6.96 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39½ +1/16; 3 mths sellers £39½ +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £43½ unch; sellers £44½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £168 —1; 3 mths sellers £168¾ —¾; Lead, Foreign official price, sellers £15 5/16 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15⅝ unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13½ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 unch.—Reuter.

Gold, Silver Movements

London Apr. 22.

SILVER

Week Ended	13/4/38	20/4/33
(£ and 000's omitted)		
Total Exports From U. K.	934	77
Including: To United States	905	40
To Aden Dependencies	—	20
Total Imports To U. K.	377	43
Including: From Belgium	24	—
From Hongkong	259	—
From Germany	33	—
GOLD		
Total Exports From U. K.	2,386	2,734
Including: To U.S.	1,550	720
To Sweden	507	506
To The Netherlands	532	213
To Switzerland	29	25
To France	260	—
To Norway	—	1,250
Total Imports To U. K.	6,481	5,681
Including: From B. Africa	1,884	1,489
From The Netherlands	55	20
From United States	251	208
From Switzerland	210	155
From Australia	118	339
From Soviet Union	2,837	2,273
From British India	70	524
From Belgium	612	607
From Canada	291	—
From France	33	—
From Venezuela	20	—
From New Zealand	—	27

N.B.—Incominng gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

Bute Plant. (1913) Ltd.

The "North-China Daily News" has been advised by Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers of Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd., that as a result of the appeal against the cut in assessment the Standard Production has been fixed at 756,000 lb.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 22.

Gains of mostly from fractions to about 4 points were recorded for stock prices today. Trading was more lively, while sentiment was bolstered by the possibility of a satisfactory Tax Bill coming from the Congressional conference shortly. The market was not disturbed by advices that President Roosevelt will be sending a message to Congress, revising the Anti-Trust Law. Rails, coppers and steels were given support. Utilities continued to be influenced by the more friendly New Deal gesture. The turnover amounted to 1,120,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	119.67	115.74	118.52	+3.12
20 Rails	22.39	21.63	22.23	+0.90
20 Utilit.	16.88	16.22	16.73	+0.70
40 Bonds	—	—	86.10	+1.14
11 Commod.	—	—	50.61	+0.22

	Apr. 21	22
Adams Express	8½	8⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	B 16	16½
Allis Chalmers	42¼	44
Amer. Can	85	*83¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19¾	20¾
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	18½	19½
Amer. Locomotive	17¼	18½
Amer. Metals	31½	33⅜
Amer. Radiator	12¼	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅛	18
Amer. Smelting	38⅜	39¾
Amer. Sugar Ref.	26½	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	126¾	129¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69¼	71
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	8⅞
Anaconda Copper	28⅞	29⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26⅛	23
Atlas Corp.	7¼	7⅜
Auburn	B 3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾	6¼
„ „ pfd.	7	7⅜
Barber Co.	16	17½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	14½
Bethleham Steel	48½	50
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¼	28½
Borden Co.	16⅜	16½
Borg Warner	21⅛	23
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18⅞	20¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅜	7⅝
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	23	21½
Case, J.I.	74	78½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅝	6⅞
Celanese Corp.	13⅞	14¾
Cerro de Pasco	33¼	35¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅜	B 31⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	31¾	32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	26⅜	27⅛
Chrysler	44⅜	46
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6½
Comml. Credit	60	60½
„ „ "A" pfd.	31¼	32⅛
Coml. Solvents	7⅛	7⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	32¾	34½
Consolid. Edison	20¾	21⅝
Consolid. Oil	8¾	9⅜
Continental Can	*39¼	41
Continental Oil	28¾	29
Corn Products	62⅞	63¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅞	5
„ „ "A"	18⅜	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	9¼	9⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 5⅛	5¾
Deere Co.	20⅜	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13⅜	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	43⅝	43⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	101¾	103½
Eagle Picher Lead	10	10¼
Elec. Boat Co.	8¾	9⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅞	7⅜
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 40¾	44½
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 45	48
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅝	9¼
„ „ 7% pfd.	29¾	32
Flintkote Co.	15¼	16⅜
Freeport Sulphur	25¼	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 34	35½
Gen. Cigar	B 22	B 22½
Gen. Elec.	34⅜	35⅝
Gen. Foods	27⅛	*26¾
Gen. Motors	32½	33⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	18	18⅝
Glidden Co.	18⅝	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	14¼	15
„ $5 pfd.	B 41⅛	B 45
Goodyear Tire & R.	19⅝	20⅞
Greyhound Corp.	9⅝	9¾
Great Northern Rly.	15⅛	15⅞
Great Western Sugar	27½	28
Hecker Prods.	6⅛	6⅛
Humble Oil	68	69¾
Int. Nickel	46½	48¼
Int Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	8¼	8¾
Interstate Department	8	8½
Kennecott	34¼	35½
Lambert Co.	10½	B 10¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	29	30
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅛	8¾
Loew's Inc.	40⅜	42¾
Lorillard	15½	B 16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 31	33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22¾	22¼
Monsanto Chemical	70½	72
Montgomery Ward	32⅛	33⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12½	B 12½
Nat. Cash Register	15½	17
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	13¼	13⅛
Nat. Distillers	19⅝	19¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	6½	6¾
Nat. Supply Co.	18	19⅛
New York Central	11⅞	12¾
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	7
North Amer. Aviation	9¼	9⅛
North Amer.	17⅝	18⅛
Northern Pacific	8	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¾	26
Pacific Lighting	35¾	35
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅞	8½
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 81½	B 80
Pennsylvania R.R.	16	16¾
Phillips Petroleum	34¾	35⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	28⅜	29
Pure Oil	10¾	11⅜
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 76	B 76¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6⅜
Republic Steel	14	14¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¼	*38¾
Schenley	18¾	19¾
„ „ 5½% pfd.	72	B 72
Sears Roebuck	57½	59¾
Shell Union Oil	13⅞	14
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21	21½
Sthrn. Pacific	11½	12½
Southern Railway	7	7¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10¾	11¾
Stand. Brands	8	7⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	18¾	20⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48	48⅞
Sterling Prods.	58½	59½
Studebaker	5	5⅛
Swift International	24½	25¼
Technicolor	19	19¾
Texas Corporation	39¼	39⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	31⅞
Tide Water Associated	13¾	13¾
Transamerica (new)	10	10⅜
Twentieth-Century-Fox	21	22¼
„ „ pfd.	B 28	28⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	68	69
Un. Pacific	61¼	65¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	26⅝	27
Un. Airline Trans.	6⅞	7⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
„ $3 pfd.	27⅞	28
Un. Gas Corp.	3½	3⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	9¾	10
United Light & Power Co.	2½	2⅝
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	16¼	17¼
U. S. Rubber	26⅞	28¼
„ „ 8% non-cum.	68¼	72⅝
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	56	57½
U. S. Steel	45⅜	46⅝
Vanadium	15¾	16¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	75¾	78½
Woodward Iron	B 13⅜	B 14½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32½	34

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	47	50
Brazil	13	13½
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8⅛	9
Cities Serv. Pwr.	54	57½
Int Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	84	88
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	56	62
New England Gas	48¾	51
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	8⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46	48¾

B—Bid.—*Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The stock market was more active today based on reports that Congressional conferees had reached an agreement on the Tax Bill. There were reports of slight business gains, otherwise there was nothing in the news to affect the market, this being the reason why there was resort to rumours to explain the sharp advance: one of these rumours was that the Federal Reserve Board was contemplating an early reduction in margin requirements. Car loadings were contra seasonally higher. Strength was shownby Government and corporate bonds. It was indicated that automobile output will show a further decline. There was renewed pressure on the franc.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 23.

Kogo 5% Y.103.63

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 22.

Steady conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices hardening in sympathy with the strength of the stock market and on local and New Orleans buying. Later, the market reacted partially on May liquidation and exchanging. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 6 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber prices responded to the steadiness of cables, the firmness of securities, foreign dealers buying, short-covering and domestic, foreign and speculative demand. At the last all-over, values ranged from 25 to 31 points higher from the previous day.

Early steadiness in the Chicago Wheat Pit was induced by a forecast of unsettled weather and reports of frost damage in the southwest. Later, however, prices reacted on a weak Winnipeg market, liquidation and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses from ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.

Higher levels were seen in the sugar market today at the outset, influenced by steady opening London advices, Cuban and producer buying and covering. Subsequently, prices reacted on heavy liquidation. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from no change to 1½ points down from yesterday.

After hesitancy, silk prices moved higher on encouraging cables and in sympathy with Wall Street. There was some short-covering, especially of nears, while there was also some commission House demand for forwards. At the close, quotations ranged from ½ a cent down to 1 cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.90-91	+02	Mar.	9.18-18	+04
July	8.98-98	+02	May	12.77-80	+25
Oct.	9.07-07	+03	July	12.95-97	+26
Dec.	9.11-11	+06	Sept.	13.11-12	+29
Jan.	9.13 N.	+05	Dec.	13.32-33	+31

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.93-98½ —1 B/A	Mar. 1.05½-06 —1½ B/A
	May 1.52-52½ —½

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 84-83⅞ —¼	May 59½-59⅝ unch.
July 82½-82 unch.	July 61¼-61¼ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May123⅛-123⅛—1¼	May 41.85-2.40 +30
July112⅝-112⅝—1⅜	B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 22.

During the past week, sugar prices on the New York market, after early covering and trade buying owing to the labour troubles in Porto Rico, reacted on liquidation and hedge-selling, in view of a settlement.

The raw sugar market was quiet. This week's sales consisted of 31,000 bags of Porto Rican, 75,000 bags of Cuban and 18,000 bags of Philippine sugar. Porto Rican sales were 26,000 bags over the quota.

Local refiners were amply supplied by taking Hawaiian arrivals and showed no interest, while holders were not pressing.

With the belief that there are sufficient stocks to take care of requirements, there is little in the situation at present to cause much change for the time being. Nevertheless, it is generally admitted that prices are low and the market is in a position to respond readily to real constructive factors.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Apr. 22.

After recovering from the results of frost damage in the south-west, wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit during the past week reacted on a dearth of export business, rains in parts of Europe where needed, and the comparative indifference of Liverpool to inflationary developments.

Advices indicate the possibility of a crop failure in Italy.

Exports during the week under review were estimated at 1,000,000 bushels of hard winters.

The Bureau of Agriculture and Economics has estimated the stocks in interior mills and on farms on April 1 at 198,000,000 bushels, compared with 110,000,000 bushels last year.

The market latterly has been easily influenced but, with confidence lacking, a heavier export business seemingly is required to bolster sentiment.—Reuter.

U. S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 22.

Silver to a total value of $1,769,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 15 compared with $6,139,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources. Canada $522,000; Mexico $813,000; Chile $3,000; Japan $60,000; England $341,000; the Dominican Republic $10,000; France $1,000; Sweden $13,000; Salvador $1,000 and Bolivia $4,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $748,000; Mexico $545,000; Chile $6.000; Japan $51,000; England $4,521,000; the Dominican Republic $10,000; Honduras $64,000; Argentina $22,000; Peru $156.000; the Philippines $1,000 and Australia $15,000.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 22.

At the opening of the share market today the tendency was rather irregular in view of comparatively few buying orders of the public and realizations of the professionals. Later, a brisker demand developed. Special interest was shown in Rheinmetall, Borsig, Deutscher Nisenhandel, Daimler and Bemberg.

The fixed interest securities market was quiet.—Trans-Ocean.

Dupont De Nemours'

New York, Apr. 22.

The first quarter net income of Messrs. E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company amounted to $9.061, compared with $16,013 for the corresponding period last year, it was announced today.—Reuter.

S'hai Kelantan Estates Annual Meeting

Increased Profits due to Better Prices and Sales

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates Ltd., was held on Friday, April 22 at 9 Avenue Edward VII. Mr. J. A. Turner presided, supported by Messrs. H. Kadoorie and W. Mellor directors. Holders of 264,283 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The profit for the year amounts to $70,103.96 as compared with $26,340.04 for the previous year. The large increase is due to the enhanced selling price of rubber which averaged Str. $32.09 during the year, as against Str. $26.35 for 1936 and also to the larger amount of rubber sold.

The output for the year was 294,165 lbs. which shows an increase of 73,545 lbs. over that of the previous year. The larger output is the result of the raising of the quota to 90 per cent. in the latter part of the year.

Satisfactory Quota

The standard production for 1938 has been finally assessed at 343,807 lbs. an increase of 745 lbs. over the last assessment. This is considered satisfactory.

No forward sales have been made owing to the low price at present obtaining.

During the year 58 acres of the oldest area were cut out and replanted and good progress is being shown by the new planting. This also applies to the 1936 replanting. As was done last year, all replanting expenditure has been charged to profit and loss account.

The estate is in good condition and buildings, with the exception of the hospital, are in a good state of repair. Since the close of the year the building of a new hospital has been commenced. Four new two-room lines have been constructed and we now have sufficient room for the present labour force. A new engine and an electric pump were installed during the year and both are giving satisfaction. The rubber machines are getting old and, although in running condition, will have to be replaced in the near future.

The health of the labour force continued to be good throughout the year and the labour question caused no serious difficulty.

Outlook Clouded

The outlook for the current year is a bit clouded at the moment with a low price and a small quota, but, in taking a longer view of things, it would appear that the future still holds good promise for the rubber industry.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I should like to record our thanks to Mr. Holderness, our manager, and to his subordinate staff, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Penang for the successful manner in which they have carried out their duties.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as presented, be adopted.
Proposed by: Mr. J. A. Turner.
Seconded by: Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the following recommendations as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of profit and loss account, as presented, be adopted.

Pay a final dividend of 2 cents per share	$28,000.00
Write off Buildings and Furniture	8,703.73
Write off Plant and Machinery	3,109.34
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	100.00
Carry forward to 1938	3,367.56
	$43,280.63

Proposed by: Mr. H. Kadoorie
Seconded by: Mr. W. Mellor

That Mr. W. Mellor be re-elected a director of the company.
Proposed by: Mr. H. Kadoorie
Seconded by: Mr. J. A. Turner

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company.
Proposed by: W. Lamont
Seconded by: W. H. Sturrock

U. K. Silver Movements

London, Apr. 22.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom, during the week ended April 20, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £34,000 compared with net exports of £557,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £77,000, of which £40,000 was sent to the United States and £20,000 to Aden and Dependencies. Exports during the previous week amounted to £934,000, including £905,000 to the United States.

Imports of silver for the same period were valued at £43,000, received from various places. Imports for the previous week summed up to a total of £377,000, including £24,000 from Belgium; £259,000 from Hongkong and £33,000 from Germany.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, Apr. 23.

Participation in the New York cotton market during the past week was disappointing, reflecting scepticism regarding the eventual effects of the latest Washington recovery moves. Some trade price-fixing and tired heavy sales of textiles helped the undertone of the market.

Crop planting is slightly late, at least a fortnight behind normal in the west. The weather bureau confirmed considerable damage of early plantings in Texas coastal plains and Lousiana.

In the meantime, while watching the stock market very closely, there is a disposition to wait, pending definite results of the Washington recovery plans.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, Apr. 22.

In spite of selling by Federal Reserve member banks, Government bonds during the past week were buoyant on the persistent accumulation by banks and institutional investors, stimulated by the huge addition of excess reserves as well as by the Treasury's plans to utilize part of the proceeds from the desterilization of gold to retire at least a part of maturing Treasury bills.

Corporates, including rails advanced, spiritedly on the growing belief that the spending programme will end the recession. Foreign bonds were mostly supported. With the strength of Central European issues featured.—Reuter.

New York Cotton

New York, Apr. 22.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended April 22, supplies of cotton brought into sight totalled 12,975,000 bales, showing an increase of 106,000 bales over last week and of 814,000 bales over the corresponding period of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review amounted to 3,804,000 bales, representing a decline of 911

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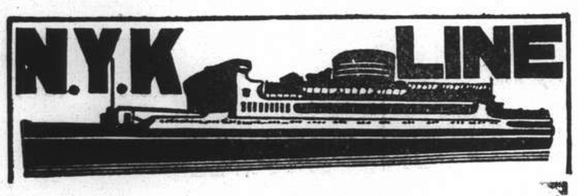

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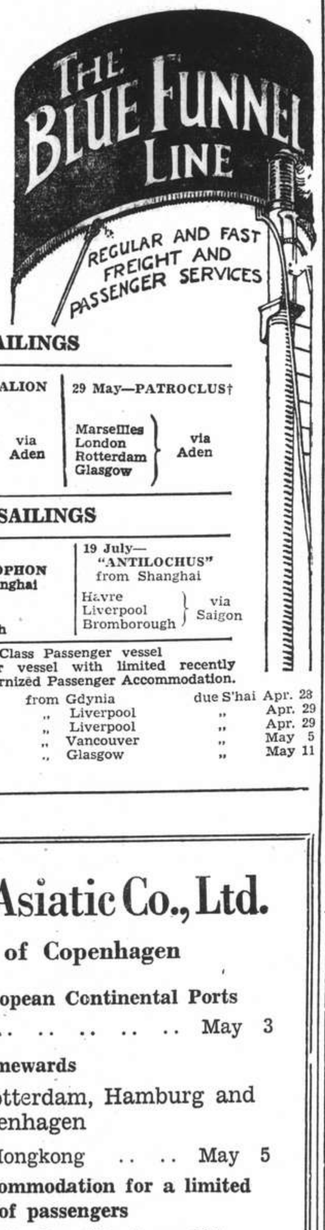

LONDON SAILINGS

1 May—SARPEDON†	15 May—DEUCALION	29 May—PATROCLUS†
Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden

LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

20 May—PROTESILAUS* from Hongkong	18 June—BELLEROPHON from Shanghai	19 July—"ANTILOCHUS" from Shanghai
Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon.	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon

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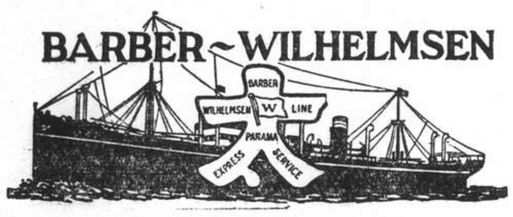

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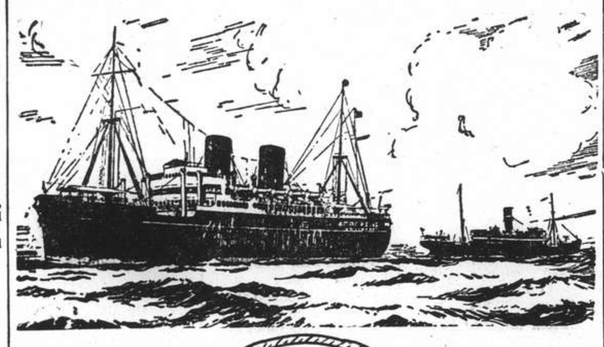

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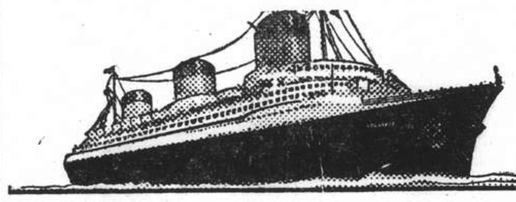

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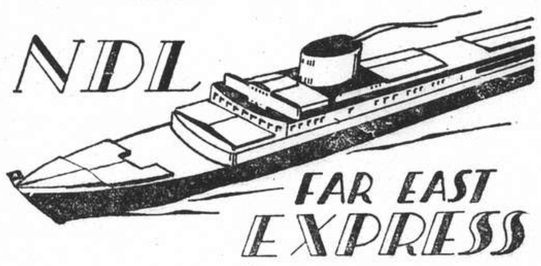

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ASTRID Apartment. Furnished room with private bath. Modern conveniences. 246 Route Vallon, Flat 11, from 9 a.m.—6 p.m. -4666

NICELY furnished/unfurnished room, with all modern conveniences. Flat 315 Embankment Building. -4598

$60 FROM May 1. South room, balcony, private bathroom, for a quiet single man, no radio, Telephone 72158. -4561

Unfurnished Apartments

TWO-room apartment with bath, kitchen, servants quarters on Bubbling Well, near Yates Road. Telephone 35460 between 12 and 2 p.m. -4746

BROOKSIDE Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig. Apartment of 4 rooms available. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -4725

$80 Two roomed flat, unfurnished. Heating, hot and cold water, and taxes included. 211 Avenue Haig, Apt. No. 8. -4759

THE "PALMS" 209/211 Avenue Haig. Apts. 2, 3 and 8. Four and two room apartments available. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Tel. 15100. -4570

TWO large screened rooms with private bath in Chinese family. 1 Parkview Apartment, Brenan Road next to Jessfield Park. -4642

TO LET. A three-roomed flat with all modern conveniences. Apply Cosmopolitan Apartments, 173 Seymour Road. -4685

$55 Two-room flat, in modern private residence, to responsible party only. Brenan Road, Lane 37, House 109. -4676

TO LET. Two Roomed Modern Flat in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 13615

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, ground floor showroom and office, approximately 2900 sq. ft. with a balcony upstair, central heating and sanitary arrangement, excellent position for bank or large office, godown for fineries. Near corner of Szechuen and Foochow Roads. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Telephone 13422. 14145

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 13614

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 13696

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 13698

Wanted to Rent

FURNISHED or unfurnished, two/three-roomed apartment. Responsible English tenants. Box 2334, N.C.D.N. -4627

QUIET, modern south room, private bathroom, full board, in private home, French Concession, apartment building preferred. Full particulars Box 2249, N.C.D.N. -4427

WANTED unfurnished room, separate bathroom, use of kitchen, by lady. Bubbling Well/Seymour Road. Address Box 2370, N.C.D.N. -4686

THREE-roomed unfurnished apartment, southern exposure, high-up, through ventilation, wanted by American couple. Gascogne Apartments preferred. Box 2363, N.C.D.N. -4668

WANTED modern unfurnished house, 3 bedrooms, 2/3 bathrooms, quiet locality, French Concession preferred. Telephone 71916. 14119

WELL-furnished, two or three-roomed flat including refrigerator, linen and crockery and with garage, from June 1. Address Box 2257, N.C.D.N. -4687

LUSINESS girl, quiet habits, desires a comfortable furnished room, south aspect preferred. Full board with English, American or Scandinavian family, from May 1. References, if required. Full particulars please to Box 2316, N.C.D.N. -4593

MARRIED couple, English, require full board, furnished/unfurnished room, open verandah, private home. Box 2333, N.C.D.N. -4635

QUIET, comfortably furnished room, desired by business woman, with private bath and full board. Bubbling Well Road vicinity preferred. Address Box 2354, N.C.D.N. 14126

DOCTOR requires, for summer months only, airy bedroom in modern private house. No board. Absolutely quiet location. Telephone, parking place essential. Kindly address with particulars Box 2336, N.C.D.N. -4631

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tai Yang 22/4 13/6

From GLASGOW
Ajax 23/4 8/6

From LIVERPOOL
Memnon 2/4 11/5
Diomed 9/4 20/5
Agapenor 23/4 4/6

From HAMBURG
Aller 23/4 9/6
Scharnhorst 7/5 11/6

From ROTTERDAM
Antilochus 13/4 25/5
Assuan 8/4 4/6

From LONDON
Carthage 8/4 15/5

From MARSEILLES
Felix Roussel 1/4 29/4
Antenor 21/4 23/5

From GENOA
Gneisenau 21/4 14/5

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 8/4 2/5
Arabia 20/3 15/5

From MALTA
Carthage 18/4 15/5

From PORT SAID
Chitral 6/4 1/5
Conte 20/3 2/5
Frankfurt 5/4 5/5
Gaasterkerk 13/4 14/5
Burdwan 14/4 16/5

From SUEZ
Preussen 16/4 22/5

From PORT SUDAN
Tirranna 16/4 3/5

From SINGAPORE
Ramses 23/4 7/5

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 16/4 2/5

From MANILA
Tweedbank 22/4 30/4
Thur. Castle 22/4 2/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 12/4 5/5

From NEW YORK
Bonneville 26/2 25/4
Fairf'ld City — 30/4
Silverwalnut — 9/5
Lossiebank 7/4 29/5
Steel Navigator — 30/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
Myrmidon 26/4 15/6

From HAMPTON ROADS
Grey. Castle 15/4 27/5

From LOS ANGELES
Toulouse 22/4 14/5
C. Derby 12/4 19/5

From KOBE
Rawalpindi 21/4 24/4
Sarpedon 26/4 30/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5

From BRISBANE
Tanda 16/4 9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN
Chaksang — 25/4
Kwaisang — 27/4
Taksang — 29/4
Luchow 25/4 30/4

From TONGKU
Shengking 27/4 1/5

From SWATOW
Nanning 21/4 24/4

From HONGKONG
Mentor 20/4 24/4
Fooshing — 25/4
C. Lyons 22/4 26/4
Patroclus 23/4 26/4
Chengtu 22/4 27/4
Bellerophon 24/4 27/4
Tingsang — 27/4
Tsinan 22/4 27/4
Kingyuan 24/4 29/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Apr. 26. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-4

FOOSHING Apr. 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 27, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-4

TINGSANG Apr. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-4

PATROCLUS May 1. 11,300 tons, for TAKU BAR, DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE. —For freight and passage apply Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHANGON Apr. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 25, at 8 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 25. NINGPO.—From Roosevelt Terminal on Monday, April 25, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-4

SINKIANG Apr. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

TJISAROEA Apr. 27. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, April 27, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Tegelberg sailing from there on May 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Apr. 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

KWAISANG Apr. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 29. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-4

KINGYUAN May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, May 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

TAKSANG May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 1-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

D'ARTAGNAN Apr. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-4

RAWALPINDI Apr. 26. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 1938. Mackinnon, Machenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-4

OLDENBURG Apr. 28. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—(Captain Arfsten). For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 28-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden). —For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

AMERICA

TAI YIN Apr. 24. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 24, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 24-4

GRETE MAERSK May 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 2-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

GLENOGLE. From London arrived on April 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 1, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, April 25, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-2

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Wednesday morning, April 27, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, April 24.			
Ningpo	Tembien	10.00	10.00
Wenchow	H Tseangtah	15.30	16.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Changan	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, April 25.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez and Europe	D'Artagnan	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	D'Artagnan	8.30	9.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Elbhof	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M. AX	—	—
TUESDAY, April 26.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Rawalpindi B	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	Rawalpindi	*19.00	7.15
Amoy Hongkong Java Ports	Tjisaroea CX	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hunan	*19.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan	*19.00	7.30
Foochow	F. Consolini X	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten Maru	8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Sinkiang	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. D'Artagnan, via Suez, April 25, due London May 26.
ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, April 26, due London May 28.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, May 1, due London June 5.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. D'Artagnan, 9 a.m. on April 25, due Marseilles and London May 6.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due San Francisco May 10.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) Air Mail (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rawalpindi, 7.15 a.m. on April 26, due Amsterdam May 10, London May 11.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per steamer D'Artagnan, 9 a.m. on April 25, due Paris and London on May 14.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Nanking and Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

YASUKUNI MARU. The N.Y.K. m.v. Yasukuni Maru, from London via Ports arrived on April 22, and discharged her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Wednesday, April 27, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Shanghai Branch. 24-4

Furnished Houses

FULLY furnished house to let in western district International Settlement inside the perimeter. Suitable for riding man. 5 bed, 2 bath, large dining reception, nursery, fully screened, central heat, radio, piano, frigidaire, cutlery, crockery, linen if desired. Telephone 11655 or 21887. 14118

FRENCH Concession, on Avenue Haig, newly-built detached house with five airy rooms, two bathrooms, new furniture, frigidaire, nice garden, garage. Available to responsible foreign party. May to September. Telephone 74867. -4587

FOR SALE, complete furniture for semi-detached residence. Lease to be taken over. Can be seen from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. 63 Route Delastre. -4599

TO LET, fully-furnished, including linens and crockery, five-roomed dwelling house on Avenue Haig from May 1. Dining and drawing rooms, three bedrooms with two bathrooms, nice garden and garage. Box 2372, N.C.D.N. 14127

FO Shu Gardens, attractively furnished 7 room detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, $230 per month includes taxes, furni

The Field Taking Becher's Brook

The Liverpool Grand National, run at Aintree on March 25, is the world's greatest steeplechase. Two rounds of the course are ridden, a distance of 4½ miles. The famous Becher's Brook, which accounts for most of the casualties, is five feet lower on the landing side than on the take-off, and is but one of many fearsome leaps on this historic course.

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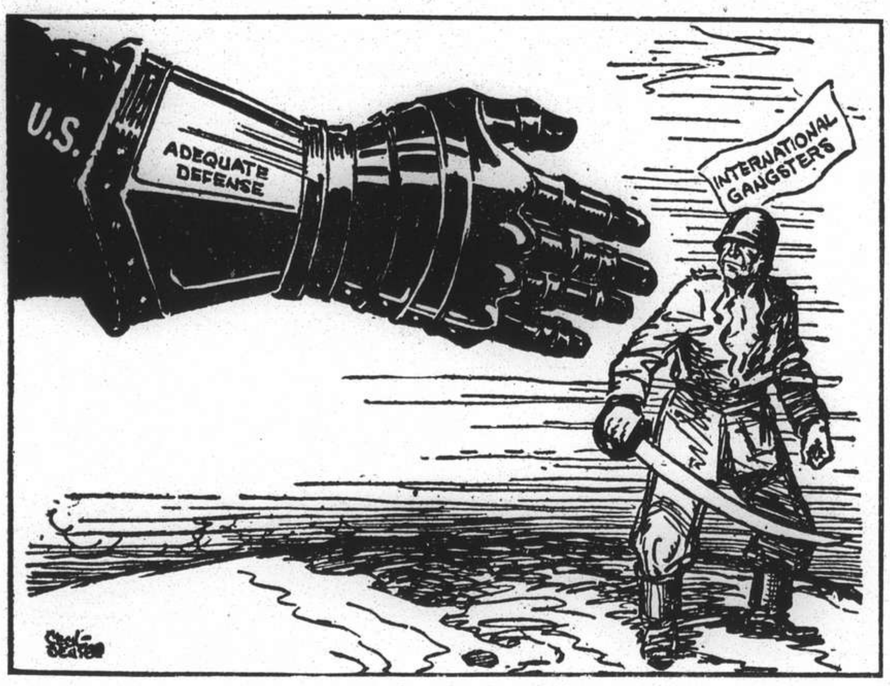

"News" *Chicago*

EVENTS ABROAD CAUSE GREAT CONCERN IN WASHINGTON

"Express" *London*

WILL THE DRAGON SUBMIT ITS PROBLEMS TO ARBITRATION?

"News of the World" *London*

"ONE, TWO, AND ALTOGETHER"

"Evening Standard" *London*

"WE DON'T WANT TO BURN OUR FINGERS"

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"Star" *London*

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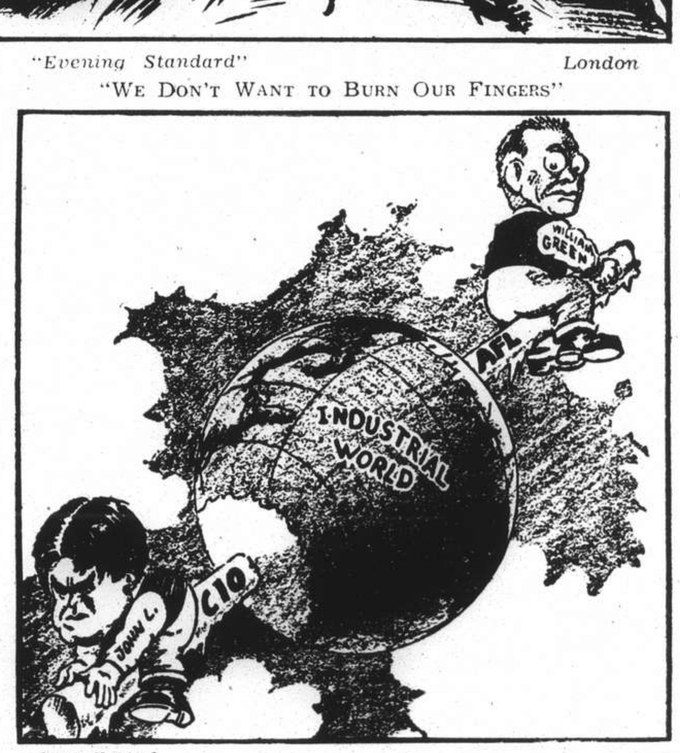

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AMERICAN LABOUR PROBLEMS

"De Groene Amsterdammer" *Amsterdam*

"SINCE BABY WON'T KISS YOU, I MUST"

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FOR 1940

"Oregonian" *Portland*

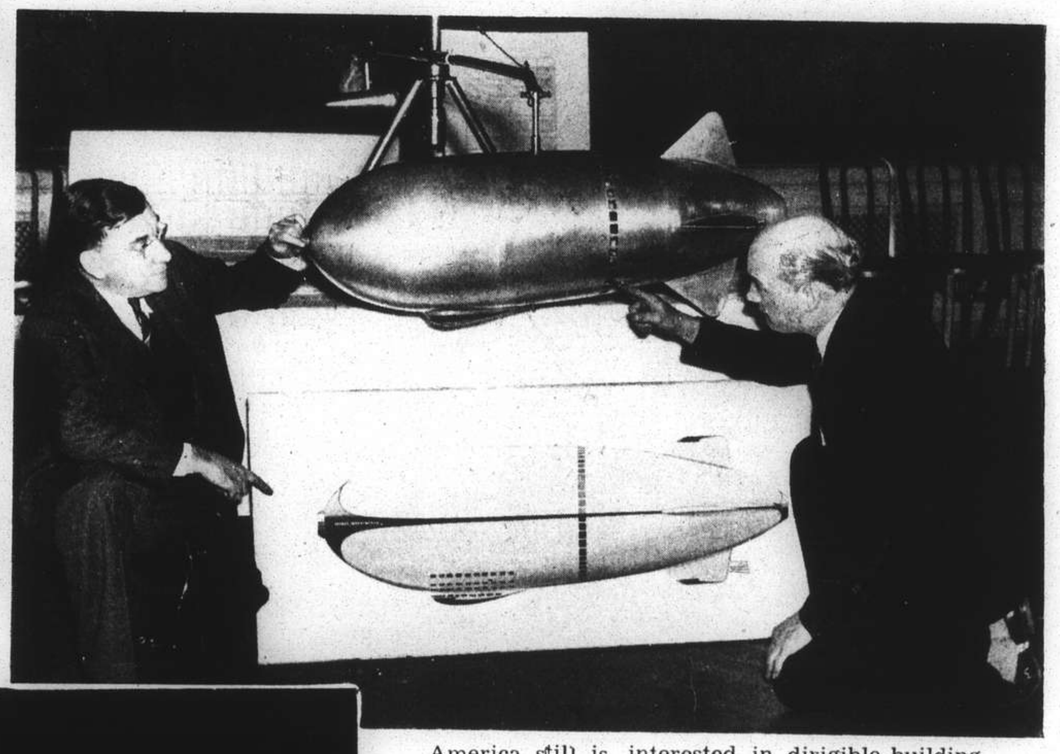
TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

With World Cameramen

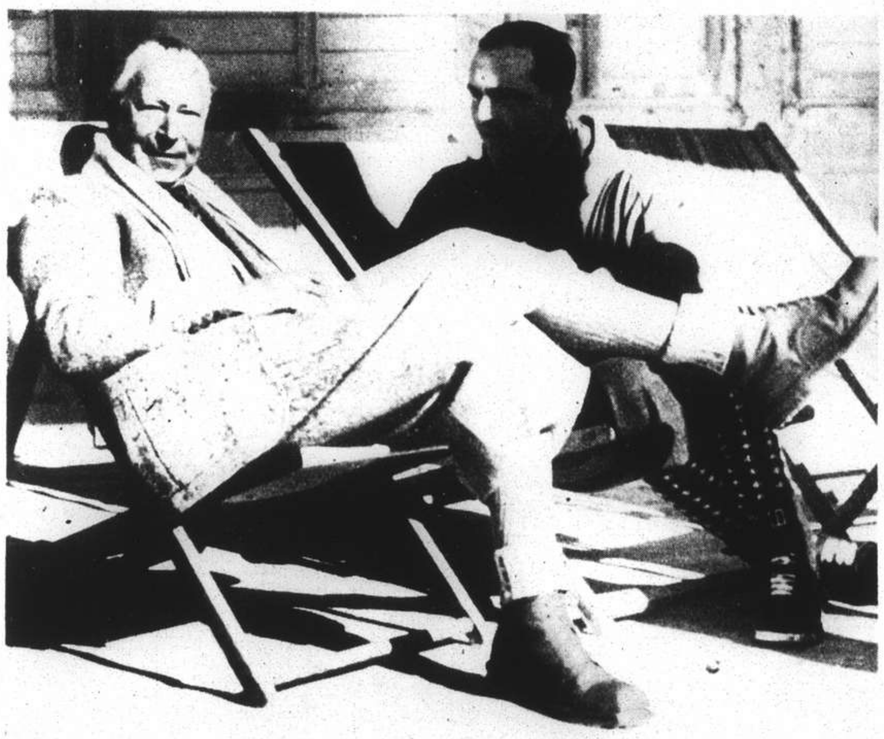
Billiet, Belgian winner of the Paris 6-day cycle race, is being congratulated by Mlle. Paulette Dubose, cine star.

A recent scene at Richmond Athletic grounds, showing supporters in a flour rag before the Hospitals Rugby Cup Finals.

Queen Mary is shown examining articles made by tubercular patients at an exhibition and sale of work held last month at the Town Hall, Kensington.



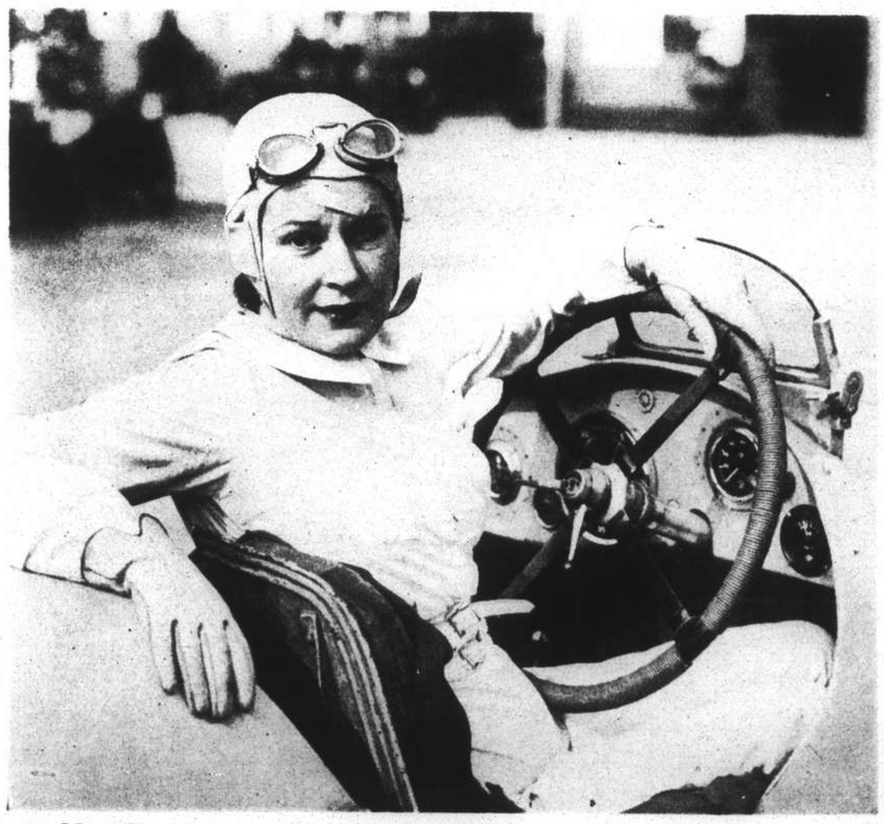
America still is interested in dirigible-building, pictured being a model of latest design.



Crown Prince Wilhelm is pictured discussing events of the day with Crown Prince Umberto of Italy.

Glenn Cunningham does not forget training between winning mile races.

John McCormack is coaching Olympe Bradne in voice culture in Hollywood.

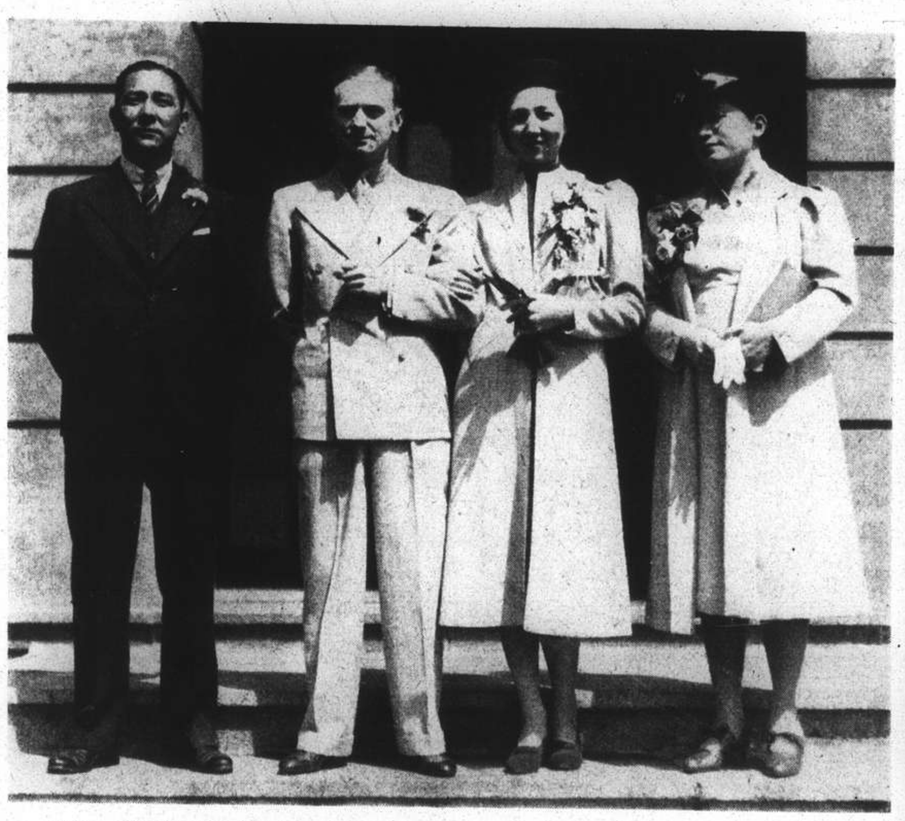


Mrs. Kay Petre, who was seriously injured at Brooklands last autumn, has resumed training on the track.

This New York chimpanzee is to have a Hollywood screen debut in the near future.

In Detroit Mrs. Mary Lawler recently gave birth to a 19-lb. baby, one of the largest ever born in America.

Weddings and Personal



Miss Gladys Netherton became the bride of Mr. Norman Dawson at H.M. Consulate-General on April 14.—*Ah Fong.*

The wedding took place on April 16 of Miss Ming-chen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lieu, and Mr. Chai-hwan, grandson of Lord and Lady Li Ching-mai, in the Park Hotel.—*William's.*

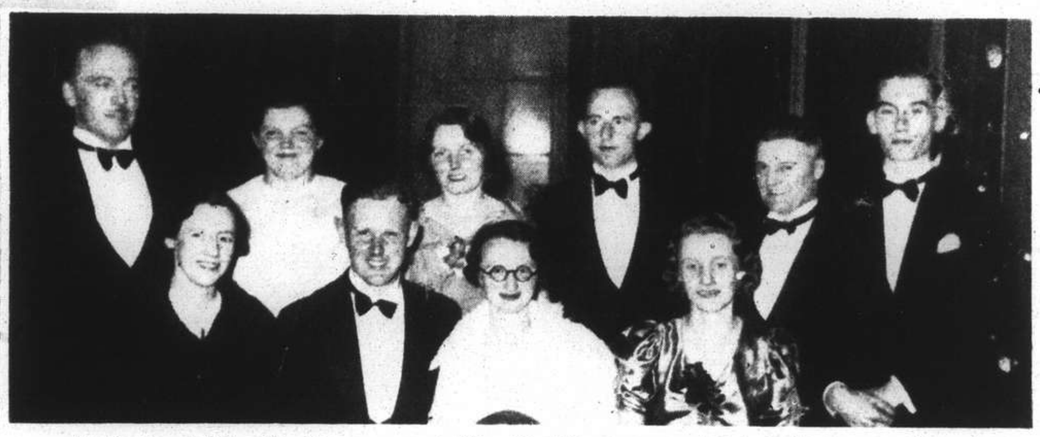
Miss H. Sah, granddaughter of Admiral Sah Cheng-ping, married Mr. Sidney H. Y. Yang last week.—*Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mills entertained in the Arcadia before their departure on leave to be spent in Europe.—*Belkin.*

Bidding Mr. G. H. Piercy Godspeed are Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mr. C. F. Dumbarton and Mr. L. H. Barton.

The Misses Simine and Adine are daughters of Mr. K. K. Wong, Minister to Sweden.—*Parrott.*

Signor J. M. Ferrer, Venezuelan Consul-General, is greeting Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips and Mr. Anthony George at a recent cocktail party.—*Lacks.*



Friends of Miss D. Harmon and Mr. W. Allan congratulated them recently at the Arcadia, when they announced their engagement.—*Belkin.*

Faculty and Student Body of the Cathedral School for Boys

The student body of the Cathedral School for Boys was photographed shortly before school closed for the spring holiday. The faculty in the centre (*left to right*) are:—Mrs. Brameld, Mrs. H. K. Cassels, Mr. B. Russell Brown, Mr. M. A. Radik, Mr. H. K. Cassels, the Rev. P. C. Matthews, Mr. J. A. Tebbs, Mr. R. N. Bryant, Mr. R. L. Heath, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Anderson.—*Josepho.*

Camera Highlights

Mr. D. F. Edwards, who recently arrived from Peiping.—*Josepho.*

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gasten, who left on Friday in the Potsdam for Switzerland.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. L. Schmitz-Nancy, a recent arrival in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

A charming study of Mrs. J. T. Read.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Dora Yanover, who dances tomorrow at the Soirée.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. G. Kudnioff, vocalist tomorrow night in the French Club.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. W. M. Gande and Virginia, who is one year old.—*Skvirsky.*

The latest study of Col. W. J. Hornby, O.C. the Volunteers.—*Hamilton.*

Mrs. K. T. Andrews-Leving, popular in H.M. Defence Force.—*Skvirsky.*

Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Vose, who have arrived from Manila. Lieut. Vose is attached to the U.S.S. Bulmer.—*Bann's.*

Miss Itala Chieri is to model a dress tomorrow at the Polish Relief Soirée.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. D. Y. C. Li, attached to the Special District Court.—*Bann's.*

British people yesterday observed the birthday of William Shakespeare, co-inciding with St. George's Day. Mr. O. G. R. Beynon took this photograph during the celebrations at Home last year.

Miss Clara von Csorba, who sings over the radio.—*Hamilton.*

Soloist with the Orchestra today is Miss Mary Stewart.

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	and $10	$2

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1938 at 5.15 p.m.

25th SYMPHONY CONCERT

with the Collaboration of the distinguished Vocalist

MARY STEWART, Alto

in Max BRUCH'S "Ave Maria"

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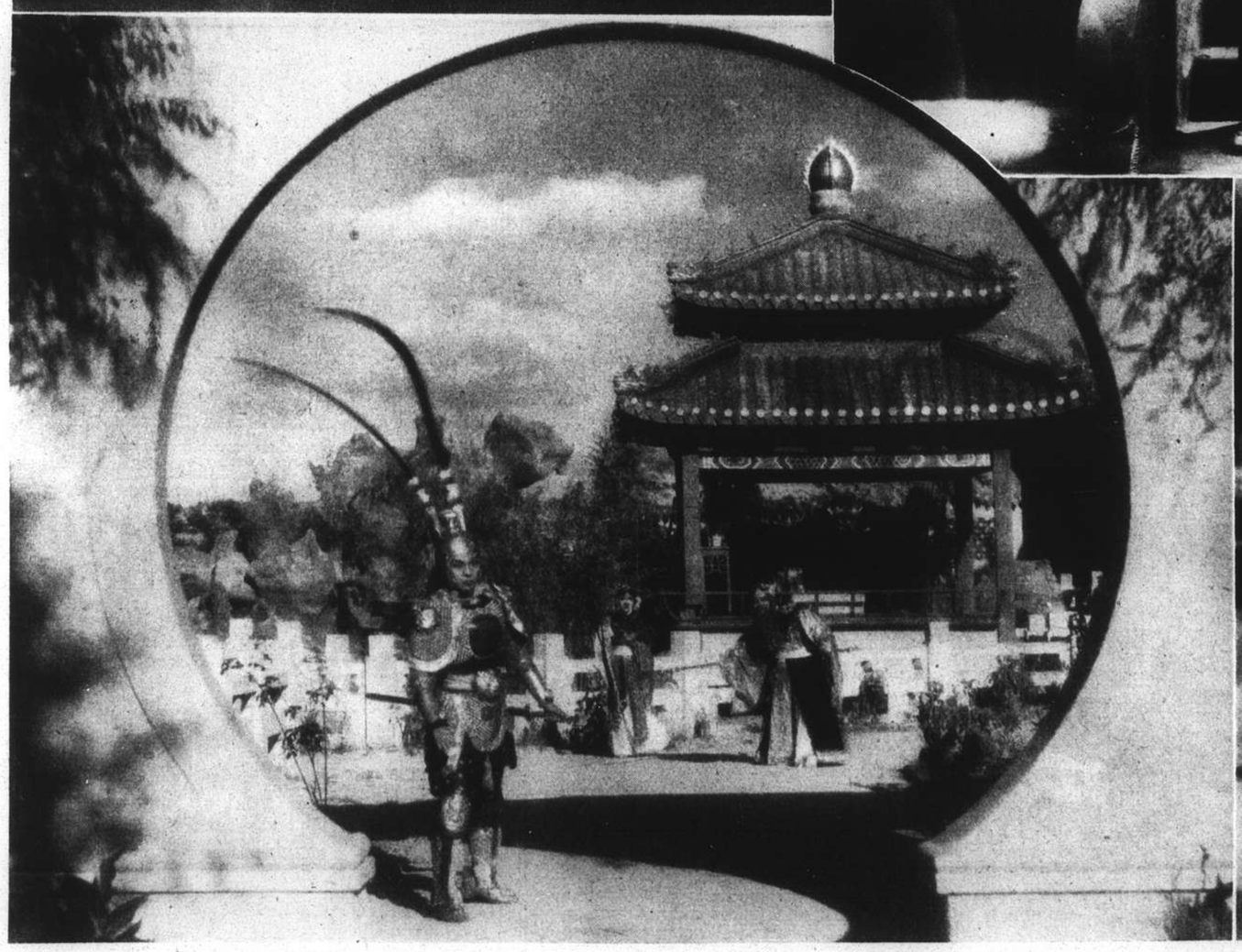

"Tiao Shu," an Ancient Chinese Romance That Lives To-day

"The Sable Cicada," known in Chinese as "Tiao Shu," a romantic episode based on an incident from the "Three Kingdoms," has now been produced as a Chinese superfilm. Tiao Shu also is the name of the heroine.

Tomorrow's Affair In French Club

Photos by Skvirsky

A number of society ladies are sponsoring a function tomorrow night in the French Club in the aid of the Polish Refugee Fund and the Father Jacquinot Zone. Entertainment and dancing are promised. Some patronesses' photographs are reproduced.

Lady Maze

Mme O. de Oxholm

Mme H. Phillips

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Mme A. J. Alves

Officials of the United States Consulate-General

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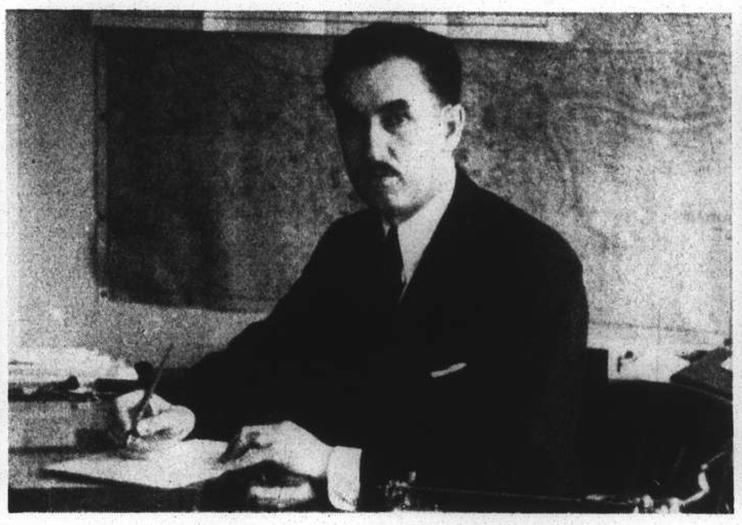
Mr. C. E. Gauss (soon to go on leave)



Mr. R. P. Butrick (Executive Consul)

Mr. J. B. Sawyer (Immigration officer)

Recently Chosen Officers and Committee of the Royal Air Force Club

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Mr. J. E. Baddeley (President)

Mr. J. D. E. Shotter (Vice-Chairman)

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Mr. L. A. Whittaker

Mr. L. G. Day (Vice-Pres.).—*Bann's.*

Mr. J. T. Rogers

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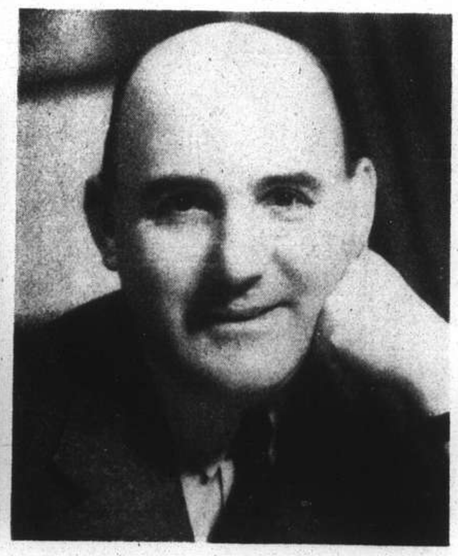

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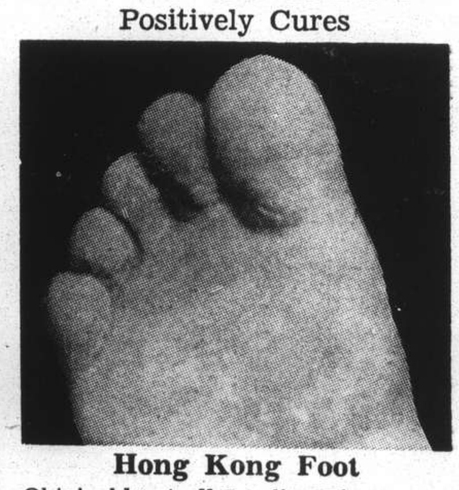

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What They Blame It On

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"I NEVER GET THE BREAKS! LOOKUT CLARK GABLE! - WHAT'S HE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT? -- I TELL YOU IT'S LUCK - JUST LUCK! IF Y' DON'T GET THE BREAKS, Y' GET NOTHIN'!!"
"IT'S POLITICS - THAT'S WHAT IT IS! --- YOU CAN BE COMPETENT AND QUALIFIED BUT IF YOU DON'T PLAY POLITICS YOU'LL BE A HACK ALL YOUR LIFE!"
"IT'S THE WEATHER! --- NOW IF IT WASN'T RAINING I'D BE THE FIRST ONE TO GO OUT AND HUNT A JOB. BUT GOSH! - LOOK AT IT!!"
SOME OF THEM DONT KNOW WHAT TO BLAME IT ON --- THEY DONT SMOKE, DRINK, RUN AROUND OR STAY OUT LATE AT NIGHT - EXCEPT MAYBE AT A LECTURE - BUT THEY DON'T SEEM TO GET ANYWHERE!
"WHY SHOULD I WORK? I SEE LOTS OF PEOPLE RIDIN' ROUND IN CARS WITHOUT WORKIN' -- WHY SHOULD I SWEAT?"
"FIRED! ME! JUST BECAUSE I WOULDN'T WORK OVERTIME!! HOLY MACKEREL! A FELLOW HAS TO HAVE SOME TIME FOR RELAXATION AND AMUSEMENT! WHADDY THEY THINK I AM? A MACHINE!"
"IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT TALENT ISN'T APPRECIATED! --- HERE I AM, READY TO TACKLE ANY JOB --- AND YOU DON'T SEE BIG-BUSINESS MAKING A PATH TO MY DOOR!!"
"IT'S THE SAME IN EVERY JOB I GET! SOME SAP TELLS ME HOW I SHOULD DO MY WORK! I MAGINE! TEACH ME!! I DON'T NEED ANYONE TO TEACH ME!"
OH SURE - THEY BLAME IT ON THE OTHER DRIVER — THEY HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY, AND TOOK IT.